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The Conditions of Discipleship & Rewards

July 2nd, 2023

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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 to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

The Gospel of the Lord

St. James Parish — Sunday, July 2nd, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1st—St. Junípero Serra, B.V.M., FIRST SATURDAY

4:00 pm **Samuel Muscarella †**
by Wife, Carm & Children

4:00 pm **Jane Trusso †**
by John Damond & Family

Sunday, July 2nd—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Henry (Anniversary) & Adeline Karg †**
by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Monday, July 3rd—St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 am **DMO the Walter Heffern Family †**
by Valerie Scarpino & Family

Tuesday, July 4th—HOLIDAY

8:00 am **No Mass at St. James**

9:00 am **Mass at Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer NY**

Wednesday, July 5th—St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

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

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

7:00 pm **Ursula Signorino †**
by Chuck & Angie Giuffre & Family

Thursday, July 6th—St. Maria Goretti

Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

5:00 pm **Michael Gullotti Sr. † (Birthday)**
by Carl & Maria Gullotti & Family

Friday, July 7th—FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am **James & Nina Sardi † (Wedding Anniversary)**
by Daughter

Saturday, July 8th—B.V.M.

4:00 pm **Angelo & Maria Giuffre †**
by Son, Chuck

4:00 pm **Teodoro Miele †**
by Carmela Scala

Sunday, July 9th—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mary Elizabeth Calanni †**
by Sister, Carol Proestler

Notes From Music Ministry ~

I would like to have young musicians who play instruments or even sing to have the opportunity to praise God with their talent at mass. If interested, please contact Cathy Gagliano at 716.708.8417 or after mass.

Also, I will be needing a cantor for 8am masses beginning in the fall. Thank you for considering these opportunities!



Intentions for this Week:

The *Sanctuary Light* will burn this week in loving honor of St. Thomas, Apostle and all the saints by a Friend.

The *Wine & Hosts* are offered in memory of the deceased members of the Walter Heffern Family by daughter/Granddaughter, Valerie Scarpino.



WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH!

If you are visiting this weekend, we welcome you and thank you for worshiping 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.

MASS SCHEDULE Area Parishes

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

8am St. Patrick, Randolph
9am Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer

Wednesday:

8am St. John, Jamestown
6-6:30pm Confessions, St. James
7pm St. James, Jamestown

Thursday:

8am St. Patrick, Randolph
9am Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer
5pm Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg

Friday:

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

Saturday:

3-3:30pm Confessions, St. James
4pm St. James, Jamestown
4pm Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer
4-4:30pm Confessions, Sacred Heart
5:30pm Sacred Heart, Lakewood
5:30pm St. Patrick, Randolph

Sunday:

7am Ss Peter & Paul, Jamestown
8am St. James, Jamestown
8:30am Our Lady of Snows, Panama
9am St. John, Jamestown
10am Sacred Heart, Lakewood
11am Ss Peter & Paul, Jamestown
11am St. Patrick, Randolph



FIRST FRIDAY Benediction & Mass July 7th

First Friday Benediction and Mass take place at Ss. Peter & Paul Church every first Friday of the month, beginning with 11:15am devotions and followed by Mass at 12:10pm. *All are welcome and encouraged to attend!*

The **First Fridays Devotion** originated from the apparitions of Christ to Margaret Mary Alacoque in France during the 17th century, and is found in her writings. Jesus himself designated the First Friday of each month as consecrated to his Sacred Heart to increase our love for him, and to make reparation for past and present offenses against his love. Jesus asked that the faithful "receive Communion on the first Fridays, for nine consecutive months." This number is associated with a novena, and finds its origin in the nine days that the apostles spent in prayer before Pentecost. Also found in Margaret's writings, Jesus made 12 promises to those who practice this devotion:

1. "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life."
2. "I will establish peace in their homes."
3. "I will comfort them in their afflictions."
4. "I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death."
5. "I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings."
6. "Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy."
7. "Tepid souls shall grow fervent."
8. "Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection."
9. "I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored."
10. "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."
11. "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out."
12. "I promise thee the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment." —www.ewtn.com

St. James Parish — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

Happy Independence Day!

Our young 247-year-old nation has a lot to be thankful for. We thank God for the gift of our country, for the ability to live in freedom, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as established by our forefathers. This vision of freedom was then spread across the world as the Constitution was used as a template for countless other countries seeking to build up their own democratic republics. This week, I think it is also important for us to remember that there was one Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence.

We all remember from our grade school days, John Hancock's bold signature on the Declaration of Independence. Given, any person signing the declaration to begin with was a courageous person facing the real possibility of execution. One of these bold signers was Charles Carroll, the only Catholic signer of the declaration. More on his signature in a little bit. Charles was a prominent, wealthy Catholic scholar trained by the Jesuits and studied in Paris. His last name carried significant weight since his family settled in the Catholic friendly colony of Maryland, owning a considerable amount of land. When he returned to Maryland following his studies, the colonies were reaching a boiling point with Britain's Stamp Act. Charles was a supporter of armed resistance with the object of separation from Great Britain and in Maryland he wrote multiple anonymous newspaper articles protesting the taxation of the colonies. After he completed a diplomatic mission to Canada with Franklin and Chase, he was elected by the Maryland colony to represent them in the Continental Congress on July 4th, 1776.

Since he was elected as the Maryland representative on this significant date, he was too late to vote for the Declaration of Independence, but he was still present to sign the document. His name can be found a few lines underneath John Hancock's. He not only signed his name but also wrote where he was from so that no one could mistake who he was. He signed it, "Charles Carroll of Carrollton" boldly making himself known. It is especially affirming for all American Catholics to know how Charles Carroll represented the American dream in its infancy as a Catholic and how this courageous act has had lasting effects within our country and the world.

We continue to pray that God bless and purify our nation, this land that we love and that God will guide her in peace, purity and brotherly love. Enjoy your 4th of July celebrations and God bless America!

MARYKNOLL ~ *Second Collection* this Sunday, July 2

Father Doug May will be here at the **8am** Mass for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection in support of the missionary work of the **Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers** who bring Christ's name and message to all people across the globe. *Thank you for your generosity and support!*


Offertory for Sunday, June 25th, 2023

Collections: \$4,524.47 + Monthly: \$70 = Total: \$4,594.47

"...all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights..." —James 1:17

Thank you for answering the call of faithful stewardship!

Parish Life

This week's linens will be cared for by Louise Pillitteri. 

- Sat 7/1** Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel
Mass 4pm | *First Saturday*
- Sun 7/2** Mass 8am
- Mon 7/3** Mass 8am
- Tues 7/4** ~~HOLIDAY~~ - No Mass, Offices Closed
- Weds 7/5** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm
Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel
Mass 7pm
- Thurs 7/6** Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg
Festival Committee Meeting, Hall 5-7pm
Core & Peer Team meeting, 7pm
- Fri 7/7** *First Friday* | Mass 8am
Benediction at Ss. Peter & Paul Church 11:15am w/Mass to follow at 12:10pm.
- Sat 7/8** Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel
Mass 4pm
- Sun. 7/9** Mass 8am, Coffee Hour after Mass in the Hall
Youth Group, Hall 5-7pm



Happy 4th!

In observance of the **July 4th holiday** on **Tuesday**, our offices will be closed.
There will be Mass at Our Lady of Loreto in Falconer NY at 9am.

Please pray for the repose of the soul **Richard A. Calla** †
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



ST. JAMES FESTIVAL CORNER NEWS:

Thank you to all those that have volunteered for the festival! We have a few more spots left to sign up in the vestibule, so please sign up as soon as you can!

Also, if you have not yet turned in your sold festival tickets, please do so as soon as possible. We are still quite away from our goal and need your help to get there.

The **Festival Committee**



Ticket Sales Goal is \$15,000 ~ Tickets Sold \$8,495 or 56.63%

The **Altar & Rosary Society** would like to thank all those that volunteered during the past few Saturday mornings to make festival cookies. We made 5400 cookies and could not have done it without you!

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL - w/Far Away Tours OCTOBER 30 — NOVEMBER 10, 2023

2 Nights on the Algarve Coast at Pousada Tavira!
2 Nights at the luxury hotel Pousada Monastery of Guimaraes!
3 Nights in Fatima, where the Miracle of the Sun occurred!
2 Nights in Lisbon, the vibrant capital city!
Plus, Overnight in Braga, an important religious center of Portugal!
\$3.950 per person sharing twin room from Toronto.

Questions?

Contact **Fr. Peter Zaczynski** at Immaculate Conception in Eden NY at 716.992.3933 or peterzaczynski@gmail.com



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