

St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

St. James Church



27 Allen Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

Our Lady of Victory Oratory



6 Institute Street
Frewsburg, NY 14738



JUNE 11TH, 2023



—John 6:51-58 **Jesus** said to the Jewish crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Bread of Life Discourse



The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, **whoever eats this bread will live forever.**"

The Gospel of the Lord

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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

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, June 11th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10th—B.V.M.

4:00 pm Antonino & Salvatore Colletti † (Anniversaries)
by Wife & Mother, Giovanna

4:00 pm Mary Ann Giordano †
by Carmela Scala & Giovanna Colletti

Sunday, June 11th—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am John LaBardo † (Birthday)
by Wife, Jodi & Family

Monday, June 12th

8:00 am *L & DMO the Scully & Miller Families †
by Jim & Mary Lou Scully

Tuesday, June 13th—St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday, June 14th

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm-6:30pm Confessions in the Chapel

7:00 pm Joan "Dolly" Trusso †
by Chuck & Angie Giuffre & Family

Thursday, June 15th

Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

5:00 pm Living & Deceased Mothers †
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Friday, June 16th—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am Helena Damond † (Wedding Anniversary)
by St. James Family

Saturday, June 17th—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm Fioravante Scala † (Anniversary)
by Wife, Carmela & Family

4:00 pm Maryanne Pappalardo †
by Husband, Ray

Sunday, June 18th—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Teodoro Miele †
by Giovanna Colletti

*L & DMO ~ Living & Deceased Members Of

Bishop Michael Fisher is pleased to announce the finalizing of an action plan for the diocese called, *A Light unto my path...guiding us through 2026.*

Since his arrival more than two years ago, Bishop Fisher has been actively listening to all people in the diocese to understand the needs and help fashion a plan to move our faithful forward in these challenging times.

The plan is structured to enshrine the work of the Road to Renewal by instilling a sense of hope and renewing faith, restoring trust, developing leadership, aligning around a common strategy, and deepening our commitment to share our talents and to serving those in need.

Please read more about **A Light unto my path** on the Diocese of Buffalo's news site at: wnycatholic.org

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.

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
7pm St. James, Jamestown

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9am Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer
5pm Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg

Friday:

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

Saturday:

3-3:30 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

The **Outreach/Inreach Pillar Team** is responsible for coming up with a family name [for our Family of Parishes #4] and has narrowed it down to (4) names.

NEXT WEEKEND June 17/18, everyone will be given a ballot when entering the church for Mass and children are also encouraged to vote. Please vote for your favorite name. Please remember to bring a pen or pencil.

Thank you.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Open House - Monday, June 26, 2023

St. James Church Hall at 6:00 pm SHARP

To learn more about the Spiritual Journey with Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Learn more about the Spiritual Exercises with Lord, Teach Me To Pray.

This a three-part prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. This helps the participant deepen his or her prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation, and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 70 minutes once a week to pray and faith share. Co-ed Groups of men and women will meet on Monday evenings 6:00 or 6:30 pm at St. James Parish Hall, 27 Allen St., Jamestown, NY. Enter from the back parking lot. Part 1 group will begin on Monday, September 11, 2023.

To register for LTMTTP Part 1 group, contact Patty or Tom Franco at 716-397-1188.

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in memory of **Antonino Trusso** in memory by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Iuculano.

The **Wine** is offered for the healing of **Karen Obunge** by her mother, Teresa LaPlaca.

The **Hosts** are offered in memory of **Susan G. Obenreder** by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals.



St. James Parish — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

In the 1600's, a heresy named Jansenism became prevalent in Western Europe. What made Jansenism difficult to root out was that many clergy and bishops were swayed by its teaching. What was Jansenism? It was the belief in a strict moralism claimed to be based in the teaching of St. Augustine. In addition, Jansenism believed in the Protestant Calvinist teaching of predestination meaning that a set number of people are predestined to go to heaven and nothing can change that, disregarding the reality of free will. This led to the interesting byproduct of Jansenism; a hyper-moralism that resulted in widespread scrupulosity among the faithful. Rather than relying on the mercy of God, it was human action that was the main means to bring about salvation. Certainly, we remember in the Letter of St. James that "Faith without works is dead." (James 2:26) However, Jansenists started to lean more on the works rather than faith. Concretely, this could be seen in the Confessional books that Jansenists priests possessed. These books would give a prescribed penance for each sin as if it were a cure for the sin committed. This is not exactly the way we should look at penance after Confession. Rather, we should rely on God's mercy, trust in his forgiveness and do the penance the priest gives us as a sign of our sorrow and dedication to God that we want to make restitution.

Why do I mention the Jansenist heresy now? Because it was in this historical context that Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation Nun in France, as the Sacred Heart. The central message of these apparitions can be summarized by St. Margaret Mary's words she said on her deathbed, "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus." In a time when the Church was struggling with scrupulosity, Jesus came and showed them the compassion and mercy of his Sacred Heart. In my own personal prayer, I love to focus on the human heart of Jesus as I repeat to myself, "Jesus loved us with a human heart." This has grounded me in the incarnational reality and love of God that He has become one of us. Jesus' apparitions reminded the faithful that God's mercy is enough and that while our human actions are not worthless, even our ability to love comes from God as a gift in the first place.

Jesus told St. Margaret Mary the way He wished His Sacred Heart to be honored by devotion. He desired that the First Friday of the month be dedicated to Him and that the faithful receive the Eucharist on that day, that a Feast of the Sacred Heart be established and that Holy Hours be observed by the faithful. This year the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is on Friday, June 16th. In addition, the Catholic Church celebrates the entire month of June as one dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the physical symbol of love in our world. Towards the end of her life, St. Margaret Mary was given the privilege in an apparition to rest her head on the heart of Jesus just like St. John did at the Last Supper. Next time you pray you may want to try this form of imaginative prayer where you also rest near Jesus' heart and also say, "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus."

Parish Life

This week's linens will be cared for by Roz Doremus.



Sat 6/10	A&R Festival Baking, Hall 9am-2pm Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel Mass 4pm
Sun 6/11	Mass 8am Youth Group, Hall 5-7pm
Mon 6/12	Mass 8am Festival Committee Meeting, Hall 6:30pm
Tues 6/13	No Mass Rosary 5pm on Zoom Be A Man Ministry Bible Study, Hall 6:30pm Book of James Bible Study, Hall 6-7:30pm
Weds 6/14	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel Mass 7pm
Thurs 6/15	A&R Cookie Dough Making, Hall 4pm Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg Choir Practice, 6:30pm
Fri 6/16	Mass 8am Divine Mercy 9:30am on Zoom
Sat 6/17	A&R Festival Baking, Hall 9am-2pm Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel Mass 4pm

ST. JAMES FESTIVAL CORNER NEWS:

Volunteer signup sheets for our Saturday, July 22nd festival are in the church vestibule! The event is 12pm to 7pm. We will need many volunteers, so please consider signing up for a time slot or help with the setup and teardown afterwards. Please keep selling those raffle tickets as well! We need all ticket stubs and money returned to the rectory as soon as possible.

Donated baskets for our basket raffle may be dropped off at the rectory. Call us with any questions at 716.487.0125.

Lastly, we need donations of pop and water. The items can be dropped off at any of our family church locations by July 16th or directly to St. James rectory office or church.

Thank you for your help and generosity!

Festival Cookie Baking ~ Please join us if you can help with cookie dough making this Thursday, 6/15 at 4pm, and cookie baking Saturday, 6/17, 9am to 2pm. Signup sheets are available in the church vestibule. Even an hour or two would greatly help!

Thank you and God bless,

Festival Committee



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We will be at the following churches one weekend only...
so bring your wallet!

**Sacred Heart: June 10 & 11 | Our Lady of Loreto: June 17 |
St. John: June 18 | Ss. Peter & Paul: June 18**

The future belongs to those who worship God in silence.

—Saint John Paul II

Offertory for Sunday, June 4th, 2023

Collections: \$6,184.50 + Monthly: \$313 = Total: \$6,497.50
Latin America: \$205

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