

# St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

St. James Church



27 Allen Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701

## Courage Under Persecution

June 25th, 2023

Our Lady of Victory Cratory



6 Institute Street  
Frewsburg, NY 14738

—Matthew 10:26-33

**Jesus said to the Twelve:** "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."



"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

*The Gospel of the Lord*

*What I say  
to you ...  
Proclaim!*



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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

Wednesday...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

### RECTORY

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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 25th, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 24th**—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

3pm-3:30pm Confessions in the Chapel

**4:00 pm Edda Liuzzo †**

by Angie & Brian Beckman

**4:00 pm Sean Cirbus †**

by Marijka Lampard

**Sunday, June 25th**—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am John LaBardo †** (Anniversary)

by Wife, Jodi & Family

**Monday, June 26th**

**8:00 am Sebastiano & Marianna Conti †**

by Daughter-in-law, Josephine Conti & Family

**Tuesday, June 27th**—St. Cyril of Alexandria

**8:00 am No Mass**

**Wednesday, June 28th**—St. Irenaeus

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm-6:30pm Confessions in the Chapel

**7:00 pm Lewis Laughlin †**

by Sue Laughlin

**Thursday, June 29th**—Ss. Peter & Paul

Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

**5:00 pm James Carney †**

by Mike & Audrey Shannon

**Friday, June 30th**—The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

**8:00 am Alice Ludwiczak †**

by Shirley Caffoe & Godson, Todd

**Saturday, July 1st**—St. Junipero 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

## It's COFFEE HOUR! ☕

Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church hall this Sunday, June 25th after the 8am Mass. Members of the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting our social. Come enjoy fresh donuts, coffee and meet some great friends!

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

The **Wine** is offered in honor of Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals 60th Wedding Anniversary.

The **Hosts** are offered in memory of Henry & Adeline Karg by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals.

Father's Day Mass Memorials were also received from Mrs. Jessie Agnoli & Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Murphy.



## 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

## 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!



## Rediscover Your Marriage

**Retrouvaille**, a program for struggling couples, simply means "rediscovery." The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. The next weekend is September 22-24. All calls are confidential; registration is required. For more information, call 716-474-9371 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>.

## 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 is a 3-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 or 6:30 pm) at St. James Parish Hall, 27 Allen St., Jamestown. Enter from the back parking lot.

Part 1 group will begin on Monday, September 11.

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

# St. James Parish — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

Throughout the year we have days dedicated to apostles and saints called solemnities, feast days or memorials (obligatory or optional memorials). Now one would think that Saints Peter and Paul would each get a separate day dedicated to them given their importance in the formation of the early Church. However, this week we celebrate their solemnity together in one day on June 29th. Also we cannot forget that in addition to this solemnity, we celebrate the chair of St. Peter on February 2nd and the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25th. So, each saint is honored throughout the year, but it is still interesting that we don't celebrate individual feast days of St. Peter and St. Paul respectively. Why is this so? There is a historic reason and also a spiritual one.

In the early Church we see evidence for celebrating both St. Peter and St. Paul on the same day as far back as the 200's AD. Just a hundred years following, St. Augustine of Hippo commented on this solemnity in one of his sermons, "One day is assigned for the celebration of the martyrdom of two apostles. But those two were one. Although their martyrdom occurred on different days, they were one. Peter went first and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching and their confession of faith." (St. Augustine, Sermon 295) Now that the historicity has been established, let's focus on the spiritual reason and in particular St. Augustine's wording that the two apostles "were one." Now that the historicity of this solemnity is established let's take a look at the spiritual reason for celebrating this dual solemnity by focusing on St. Augustine's words, "But those two were one."

It is no surprise that St. Paul and St. Peter had their differences as can be seen in the first council of the Church in Jerusalem. But both had a zeal and a passion for spreading the Gospel of Jesus, to evangelize to all nations. This brought a unity to their missionary work and Saint Paul continued his missionary work with the approval of Saint Peter, the first pope. Their heavenly endeavor led them both to be martyred in Rome where both are buried, St. Peter at the Vatican at St. Peter's Basilica and St. Paul at the St. Paul Outside the Walls Basilica.

From the humble beginnings of Simon the Fisherman being handed the keys to the kingdom of heaven and being called Peter to a persecutor and executor of Christians becoming the most well traveled missionary of the early Church, it is clear that God's grace is overflowing in the early Church and that His mission is prompted and led by the gift of the Holy Spirit. This Solemnity reminds us that God can use us no matter what our background may be to evangelize and have missionary hearts. "They were one." Even though Saint Peter and Saint Paul were two very different people, God saw a way to unite them in their missionary zeal. May God also give us that same grace knowing that the same Holy Spirit who inspired the early Church inspires us today.

## Offertory for Sunday, June 18th, 2023


Collections: \$5,171.01 + \*EFT Giving: \$2,527 +

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\*EFT Giving is Electronic Funds Transfer of your offertory to St. James.  
It's easy to set up! Call the Rectory!

## Parish Life


This week's linens will be cared for by Angie Beckman. 

<b>Sat 6/24</b>	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel Mass 4pm
<b>Sun 6/25</b>	Mass 8am, Coffee Hour after Mass in the Hall Altar & Rosary Meeting, Hall 9:30am Youth Group, Hall 5-7pm Hall
<b>Mon 6/26</b>	Mass 8am St. Ignation Series Open House, 6pm Hall
<b>Tues 6/27</b>	No Mass <b>Be A Man</b> Ministry Bible Study, Hall 6:30pm Book of James Bible Study, Hall 6-7:30pm
<b>Weds 6/28</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel Mass 7pm
<b>Thurs 6/29</b>	Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg
<b>Fri 6/30</b>	Mass 8am
<b>Sat 7/1</b>	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel



## ST. JAMES FESTIVAL CORNER NEWS:

St. James Italian Festival is Saturday, July 22th! Come and enjoy great food, music, raffles and dancing! Please sign up to help on the volunteer sheets provided in the vestibule and return those sold raffle tickets! We have more tickets available in the rectory.

Donations of baskets for our basket raffle, pop and/or water are needed as we've received very little so far. If you are able to help with any of these items, please bring them to the vestibule or rectory so that we can make any necessary plans. Every bit of support and helps tremendously! 

And please know that we thank you for your prayers, help and generosity! Have any questions? Please call the rectory at 716.487.0125. **The Festival Committee**

**Ticket Sales Goal is \$15,000 ~ Tickets Sold \$8,065 or 53.77%**

## MARYKNOLL ~ 2nd Collection

Father Doug May will be at St. James next Sunday, July 2 at the 8am for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the **Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers**. The Maryknoll's have missions across the globe bringing Christ's name and message to all people from China to Hong Kong, Mexico and Jamaica.

Maryknoll depends on the interest, prayers and support of its friends to help assist them in this vital work. *Thank 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!

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## Questions?

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