

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

The Use of Parables &
The Explanation of the
Parable of the Weeds

—Matthew 13:34-43

July 23rd, 2023

... **Jesus** spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.* Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His **disciples** approached him and said, **"Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field."**



He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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, July 23rd, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22nd—*St. Mary Magdalene*

- 4:00 pm **Edda Liuzzo** †
by Husband, Sal & Children
- 4:00 pm **William Long** †
by John Damond

Sunday, July 23rd—*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 am **Living & Deceased Fathers** †
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday, July 24th

- 8:00 am **Robert L. Heffern** †
by Daughter, Valerie Scarpino & Family

Tuesday, July 25th—*St. Camillus de Lellis*

- 8:00 am **No Mass**

Wednesday, July 26th

- 9am-7pm *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6pm-6:30pm *Confessions in the Chapel*

- 7:00 pm **Charles Heggarty** † (Anniversary)
by Doug & Lucia Spoto

Thursday, July 27th—*St. Apollinaris*

Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

- 5:00 pm **All Souls** †
by the intentions of our Parishioners

Friday, July 28th—*St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

- 8:00 am **William "Bill" Colter** †
by Roz Doremus & Cindy Nutt

Saturday, July 29th—*St. Mary Magdalene*

- 4:00 pm **William Long** †
by Russell Triscari
- 4:00 pm **Carmelo & Frances Conti** † (Birthdays)
by Joe & Josie Palermo & Family

Sunday, July 30th—*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 am **Luz Sarmiento** † (Anniversary)
by Family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday from 9am until the 7pm Mass. Come visit Our Lord! Guardians are needed throughout the day, so please call the rectory at 716.487.0125 if you can help.

"A Holy Hour brings Heaven's choices blessings on those who are faithful to their hour."

—*St. John Paul II*

Confessions are heard every Weds. 6-6:30pm & Sat. 3-3:30pm.



Intentions for this Week:

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week for **Charlie Heggarty** in memory of his anniversary by his wife, Valerie and Family.

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered in prayer for a personal intention by a Mother and Daughter.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES HEALTHY BABY FESTIVALS!

Returning again this year are our free WIC Healthy Baby Festivals with a new twist for our centennial year! To help celebrate our 100th year in the WNY community, the Healthy Baby Festivals will include more activities and special giveaways for children and families. The festivals will take place: **Tuesday, August 1 from 11am-1pm at Allen Park in Jamestown**; Wednesday, August 2 from 11am-1 pm at Mang Park in Kenmore; and Friday, August 4 from 12-2 pm at Hyde Park in Niagara Falls.

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for more exciting announcements as the festivals draw closer.

St. James, the Apostle — Feast Day, July 25th

O glorious Apostle, Saint James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife, and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.



AVOCATION VIEW: *Sixteenth Sunday in O.T.*

Tiny mustard seeds become the largest of bushes. God loves to use the small and powerless. The world may have overlooked you, but Jesus hasn't. Think about serving the Church and contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

In Memoriam

A memorial gift was presented to St. James Parish in memory of **Richard A. Calla** by John I. LaMancuso.

St. James Parish — Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

I hope that everyone has had a blessed, safe and fun summer so far. Wherever you may go for vacations may God protect you and give you the leisure and relaxation that you well deserve! If you have plans to be away from home make sure that you continue to go to Mass on Sundays. Masstimes.org is a good website to use and make sure to double check with parish websites or phone numbers.

Here is a beautiful prayer for the intercession of St. Christopher during your travels. He is the patron saint for those traveling. His very name means Christ-bearer.

Dear Saint, you have inherited a beautiful name - Christopher - as a result of a wonderful legend that while carrying people across a raging stream you also carried the Child Jesus.
Teach us to be true Christ-bearers
to those who do not know Him.
Protect all drivers who often transport
those who bear Christ within them. Amen.

Biblical Conference – “Our True Faith and the Eucharist” Starts Friday, September 29 through Saturday, September 30 at Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, Olean.

Speaker: Dr. John Bergsma, Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville. For a complete list of times and talks, visit www.SMAOlean.org. RSVP your free ticket online or call the parish office at 716.372.4841.



BAPTISMS

Please welcome to our Faith Community

Connor Allan Waid

Baptized Saturday, June 24, 2023 at St. James Church
Child of Joshua & Megan (Turck) Waid of Ashville NY

John Foroutan Rauh

Baptized Sunday, July 2, 2023 at St. James Church
Child of John & Nina (Foroutan) Rauh of Westport CT

Brynn Hildegarde Nelson

Baptized Sunday, July 2, 2023 at St. James Church
Child of Tyler & Jeanne (Rauh) Nelson of Lakewood NY

Jolie June Rauh

Baptized on Sunday, July 2, 2023 at St. James Church
Child of Robert & Shelby (Adams) Rauh of Jamestown NY

Santino Benjamin Ignatius LaMancuso

Baptized on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at St. James Church
Child of John & Gillian (Ditonto) LaMancuso of Jamestown NY

Lord, surround these children with your goodness,
lead them in your light each day;
let them walk the path you've chosen,
guide their steps along the way.

Teach them to trust Your wisdom and obey Your loving plan.

Offertory for Sunday, July 9th, 2023

Collections: \$5,117.64 + *EFT: \$2,422 + Online Giving: \$623 +
Monthly: \$121 = Total: \$8,283.64

[*EFT—Electronic Funds Transfer ~ It's easy to set up! Call the rectory.]

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish! Every donation large or small really does impact the bottom line. May God bless you!

Parish Life

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



Sat 7/22

St. James Festival, 12-7pm

Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church

Mass 4pm

Sun 7/23

Mass 8am

Festival Clean-up, 9-11am *Help is needed!*

Youth Group, 5-7pm Hall

Mon 7/24

Mass 8am

Tues 7/25

No Mass

Bible Study/Bk. of James 6-7:30pm, Library

BAM Bible Study 6:30pm, Hall

Weds 7/26

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm

Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Church

Mass 7pm

Thurs 7/27

Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg

Fri 7/28

Mass 8am

Sat 7/29

Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church

Mass 4pm

Sun 7/30

Mass 8am



ST. JAMES FESTIVAL ~ Saturday, July 22, 2023

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

I would like to take a moment to thank God for making it possible for us to celebrate the St. James Italian Festival again this year! It is a time of great joy for all of us!

A special “thank you!” to everyone involved in the many hours of planning that go in to making this event happen. A festival of this size cannot possibly become a reality without the dedicated minds and helping hands that assist in so many ways. Thank you to all the members of our festival committee who helped prepare us for this day. Thank you to the Altar & Rosary for all the delicious cookies, our parish staff, and friends of our family of parishes who worked along with us.

Also, thank you to Sauce Restaurant, Sandee's Bakery, Pepsi, Big Lots and Wegmans for their generous donations. Thanks to all of you who provided the many contributions of pop, water, monetary assistance and beautiful gift baskets for our raffle. These gifts of support have greatly helped to defray our costs. Thank you, one and all!

The dedication of our volunteers, parishioners and friends reveals the love of faith that we share as a Catholic community. It is through these selfless acts of giving and participation that helps make us viable and strong!

As always “come join us” and become a part of this great family of faith! Again, thank you for your love, support and generosity.

Sally Donisi, Festival Committee Chair

Welcome Friends!

If you have been attending Mass at St. James Parish and would like to become a registered member, please call the rectory at 716.487.0125 or download our easy registration form from the “FORMS” tab on our website:

www.stjamesparishjamestown.com. “Come Join Us!”

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