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July 30th, 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 Church 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.



—Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."



"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."



"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."



"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 31st—St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 am Francesco Gino Iuculano † (Anniversary)
by Wife & Children

Tuesday, August 1st—St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday, August 2nd—St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard

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

7:00 pm Giacomo & Concetta Pintagro †
by Sister, Josephine Conti & Family

Thursday, August 3rd

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

5:00 pm Charles Heggarty † (Anniversary)
by Wife, Valerie & Family

Friday, August 4th—St. John Vianney, **First Friday**


8:00 am Joseph Cusimano † (Birthday)
by Sue Laughlin
*First Friday 11:15 am Benediction at Ss. Peter & Paul
Church w/Mass to follow at 12:10 am*

Saturday, August 5th—The dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major,
B.V.M., **First Saturday**

4:00 pm Bob McDowell † (Wedding Anniversary)
by Wife, Gerri
4:00 pm William "Bill" Long †
by Carl & Maria Gullotti & Family

Sunday, August 6th—The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am James Patti † (Birthday)
by Wife, Helen

 Please pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed
Maria Immordino † and Lorenza Mongitore †

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Intentions for this Week:



The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in
memory of Henry (birthday) & Adeline Karg
by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals.

The **Wine** is offered for a personal healing
request to Saint Jude, patron saint of
hopeless causes by a Friend.

The **Hosts** are offered for a healing request
for 3 month old baby, Journey by Mike.

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
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

Job Opportunity — **Business Manager**

Family #5, which includes the parishes of Christ Our Hope
(French Creek), St. Dominic's (Westfield), and St. Mary of
Lourdes (Bemus Point) has an approved business manager
position for a person trained and experienced in accounting.
The position description is on the diocesan website:

- Just go to the **Diocese of Buffalo** website:
www.buffalodiocese.org and click the 3-bar image on
the upper right of the screen
- Select "Careers & Opportunities", then "Job Board"
- Or, you may call Tom Powers, trustee at St Mary of
Lourdes Parish, at 716.316.4315

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

We know that all things work for good for those who love
God, who are called according to his purpose." A famous
quote from St. Paul to the Romans. It's still true! Surrender
to God's plan and see how He works it all out!

Contact Father Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit our
website: www.buffalovocations.org.

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.

*"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything
was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He
plead, but for an Hour of companionship."*

—**Archbishop Fulton Sheen**



Please Note:

Adoration is now in the Chapel. Come up the sidewalk
past the rectory office and enter from the outside door.
Confessions are heard every Wednesday 6-6:30pm &
Saturday 3-3:30pm in the rear church confessional.

St. James Parish — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

This Friday we celebrate the feast day of St. John Vianney. He was a humble parish priest in Eastern France in the 1800's, known for his powerful homilies, reverent liturgies and for being an enduring confessor. It is said that St. Vianney would be in the confessional for fourteen hours every single day. People from the surrounding area of France traveled miles to go to Confession to St. Vianney. He is also known as the patron saint of parish priests. So, this Friday make sure to make a special prayer for all your parish priests and all the priests of our diocese.

The call of the priesthood is not a natural one, but rather a supernatural one. Your priests need your prayers so that we can align our hearts with the pierced heart of Christ more and more each day. We also pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The seedbed of vocations begins in the family and in parish life. A tap on the shoulder of a young man or woman saying, "You know, you'd make a good priest/religious sister" can go a long way in the discernment process of our young people. If any young person is reading this right now, please know that a life of vocation dedicated to God as a priest or religious life is incredibly life-giving. God is calling to each and every single one of us. We just have to have ears to hear. While the call of the priesthood or religious life is not for everyone, God is still calling. Are we listening? Do we hear His voice? If you have any questions about a vocation to priesthood or religious life don't hesitate to contact your parish priests. Don't worry, we won't fit you with a priestly collar or a religious habit on the first day. But learning about the life of vocation is the first step to answering God's call in our lives.

Below you'll find a beautiful prayer composed by St. John Vianney for the lay people to pray for their priests.

God, please give your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.

May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance;

Being examples of humility and poverty;

Shining models of holiness;

Tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God;

Zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother

Be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.

Amen.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND


A special second collection will be held next weekend, August 5 & 6. Our retired diocesan priests incur costs living on their own or living in one of our diocesan retirement homes. Many continue to minister sacramentally in the parishes and ministries. We must help care for the medical needs of these priests. *Please be generous!*

Offertory for Sunday, July 23th, 2023

Collections: \$6,346 + Monthly: \$65 = Total: \$6,411

Thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish!
We pray that God blesses you abundantly in all your needs.

Parish Life

This week's linens will be cared for by Valerie Scarpino. 

Sat 7/29	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church Mass 4pm
Sun 7/30	Mass 8am
Mon 7/31	Mass 8am
Tues 8/1	No Mass Bible Study/Bk. of James 6-7:30pm, Library
Weds 8/2	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Church Mass 7pm
Thurs 8/3	Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg
Fri 8/4	Mass 8am, First Friday [Benediction 11:15am Ss. Peter & Paul Church w/Mass to follow at 12:10am]
Sat 8/5	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church Mass 4pm
Sun 8/6	Mass 8am

ST. JAMES FESTIVAL



Dear Parish Family and Friends,

I wish to thank God for making it possible for us to celebrate our St. James Italian Festival last weekend! The weather was beautiful and we felt blessed!

I wish to express a sincere thanks to everyone who was involved in the many hours of planning that go in to making this event happen. Thank you to all the members of our festival committee who helped prepare us for the event. Thank you to the Altar & Rosary for the delicious cookies, to our parish staff, and to our friends of our family of parishes who worked tirelessly along with us.

Thanks 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 popular basket raffle. Everyone commented how nice they were!

The dedication of our volunteers, parishioners and friends shows the love of faith we share as a Catholic community. So "come join us" and become a part of this great family of faithful stewards and share in our joy!

Thank you for your love, support and generosity,

Gally Donisi, Festival Committee Chair



RAFFLE RESULTS:

The following are the ticket winners from the St. James parish sponsored raffle: Kathy & Busti Calimeri \$1000, Daimen Parinella \$500, Wayne Phillips \$300 and Isabella Family \$200.

We offer our sincerest thanks. *Congratulations to all!*

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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