

# 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



July 9th, 2023

At that time *Jesus* exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."



*The Praise of the Father  
& The Gentle Mastery of Christ*

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." *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

### RECTORY

Telephone: 716.487.0125

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### PARISH EMAILS, WEBSITE, FACEBOOK

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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 9th, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 10th

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

Tuesday, July 11th—St. Benedict

8:00 am **No Mass**

Wednesday, July 12th

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm-6:30pm Confessions in the Chapel

7:00 pm **Rita Ellis** †  
by Nieces, Donna Wood & Sandra Nelson

Thursday, July 13th—St. Henry

Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

5:00 pm **Aldina Gullotti** †  
by Children & Family

Friday, July 14th—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 am **David Proestler** † (Wedding Anniversary)  
by Wife, Carol

Saturday, July 15th—St. Bonaventure

4:00 pm \*L & DMO the **Giuffre Family** †  
by Jeff & Gabriella Caruso

4:00 pm **Carol Davenport** † (Birthday)  
by Dinner Club Friends

Sunday, July 16th—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Mike Hacker** †  
by Faith Formation Dinner Friends

\*L & DMO ~ Living & Deceased Members Of

## It's COFFEE HOUR!



Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church hall **this Sunday, July 9th after the 8am Mass**. Our Lady's Closet will be hosting our social. Come enjoy fresh donuts, coffee and meet some great friends!

## Intentions for this Week:



The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in memory of **Edda Liuzzo** by Rosina Frangione & Family.

The **Wine** & **Hosts** are offered for a healing request in prayer to St. Benedict, St. Henry, St. Kateri Tekawitha, St. Bonaventure and all the saints by a friend.



## 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

## A Message from Catholic Charities

**THANK YOU for your generous support of Appeal 2023!** We hope you know how grateful we are for your parish chairs' and other Appeal volunteer's dedication and commitment to this year's campaign, and of course for you, our faithful donors. If it weren't for your support we couldn't be a beacon of HOPE for those in need in our communities. Your efforts are truly life-changing for those who come through our doors—from food assistance to mental health services to education and job skills. We are humbled and thankful for your support of our work at Catholic Charities. Thank you, thank you, thank you! —The 2023 Appeal Team



## AVOCATION VIEW: Fourteenth Sunday in O.T.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Many wonder how they could ever make the sacrifices that priesthood requires. But Jesus promises that his burden is light because He's carrying the heaviest part of the load. Are you feeling called to respond?

Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 and visit

[www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

## What are Sanctuary Light, Wine & Host Intentions?

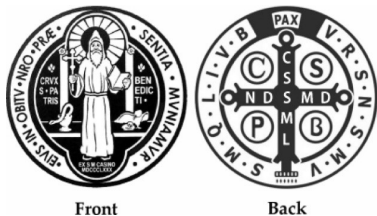
The altar wine, communion hosts, and burning of the sanctuary candle remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. These gifts are a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ and is a profession of ones love and affection. If you wish to schedule one of these intentions in memory of a living or deceased loved one, a saint or to honor a special occasion, call the parish office at 716.487.0125. The cost is \$10 for a week, or \$30 for 4 weeks. A special intention card may be given to you or sent to the family in relation to the gift as well as published in our bulletin so that others may share in your prayers.

# St. James Parish — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

This week on July 11th, we celebrate the humble father of Western monasticism, St. Benedict of Nursia. All this 5th century monk wanted to be was a hermit in the mountains, dedicating his life to prayer and relationship with God. But God had other plans for him. His wisdom drew many to his remote hermitage and others wanted to live his rule of life. So, St. Benedict instituted multiple monasteries throughout Europe. Wherever these monasteries arose, peasants and commoners settled because the generosity of the monks brought peace and prosperity. It seemed to be that the monks brought respite in a feudal society that often took advantage of those in poorer classes. St. Benedict had his monks live the Rule of Life, a strict regimen of what he called *ora et labora* which means “prayer and work.” The life of St. Benedict and his monks became the foundation for many other religious orders that appeared throughout Church history.

What I want to share with you is the St. Benedict medal. It is a powerful sacramental that reminds us of the spiritual warfare that we encounter each and every single day. It is so powerful that the St. Benedict Cross (a crucifix with the St. Benedict medal attached to it) is used during exorcisms to this day. The double-sided medal features



Front

Back

the image of St. Benedict and on the reverse side a series of letters that stand for two phrases in Latin. Below you can find an image of both sides of the medal to follow along. Within the Cross is inscribed, CSSML and NDSMD which stands for *Crux Sacra Sit Mihi Lux* and *Non Draco Sit Mihi Dux*. This translates to, “the Sacred Cross is my light” and “the devil is not my guide.” The inscription that encircles the medal (VRSNSMVMQLIVB) stands for *Vade retro Satana, numquam sade mihi vana, sunt mala quae libas ipse venea bibas*, which means “Begone Satan, never tempt me with your vanities, what you offer me is evil, drink your own poison.”

This is a powerful prayer that is available to us whenever we encounter temptations big or small. While we don’t need to remember the whole prayer, we may commit to memory, “begone Satan” and my personal favorite, “drink your own poison.” We pray through St. Benedict’s intercession that we may always have the Sacred Cross be our light and that we may turn away from the ways of the evil one. St. Benedict pray for us!

## Our Lady's Closet ~ Rectory Religious Goods Store

We have many new and beautiful rosaries, inspiring religious items, and little prayer books too. Come see us during rectory hours!

## Offertory for Sunday, July 2nd, 2023

Collections: \$6,009.22 + Monthly: \$443 = Total: \$6,452.22

Peter's Pence: \$118 | Latin America & Africa Church: \$5  
Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers: \$905.50

Thank you for your kind stewardship to our church and diocesan ministries, especially for the collection to support Maryknoll! Your financial giving and support is a true blessing, and so appreciated!

## Parish Life

This week's linens will be cared for by Sally Donisi.



- Sat 7/8** Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel  
Mass 4pm
- Sun 7/9** Mass 8am, *Coffee Hour* afterwards in the Hall
- Mon 7/10** Mass 8am  
Italian Dancers meet 7-8pm
- Tues 7/11** No Mass  
Bible Study/Bk. of James 6-7:30pm, Library  
BAM Bible Study 6:30pm, Hall
- Weds 7/12** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm  
Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Chapel  
Mass 7pm
- Thurs 7/13** Mass 5pm at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg  
No K of C Meeting tonight
- Fri 7/14** Mass 8am
- Sat 7/15** Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Chapel  
Mass 4pm
- Sun 7/16** Mass 8am



## ST. JAMES FESTIVAL CORNER NEWS:

We are just days away from our festival on Saturday, July 22 and would like to remind anyone interested in helping during the set-up nights of Weds. 7/19, Thurs. 7/20 & Fri. 7/21 to please come join us from 5 to 9p.m. Our sincere thanks to each and every volunteer during these coming days, and especially during the festival!

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

## The Festival Committee



**Ticket Sales Goal is \$15,000 ~ Tickets Sold \$8,495 or 60.57%**

**P.S. ~** We are still accepting donations of pop, water & raffle baskets!



## “Why Should I Go to Mass Every Day?”

“The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” (Pope Paul VI) | For each Mass we attend with devotion, Our Lord sends a saint to comfort us at death. (Revelation of Christ to St. Gertrude the Great) | St. Padre Pio, the stigmatic priest, said, “The world could exist more easily without the sun than without the Mass.” | The Curé d’Ars, St. Jean Vianney, said, “If we knew the value of the Mass, we would die of joy.” | Once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God’s goodness and asked Our Lord, “How can I thank you?” Our Lord replied, “Attend one Mass.”

## PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL - w/Far Away Tours

**OCTOBER 30 — NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

2 Nights on the Algarve Coast at Pousada Tavira!

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