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ST. JAMES CHURCH



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The Canaanite

Woman's Faith

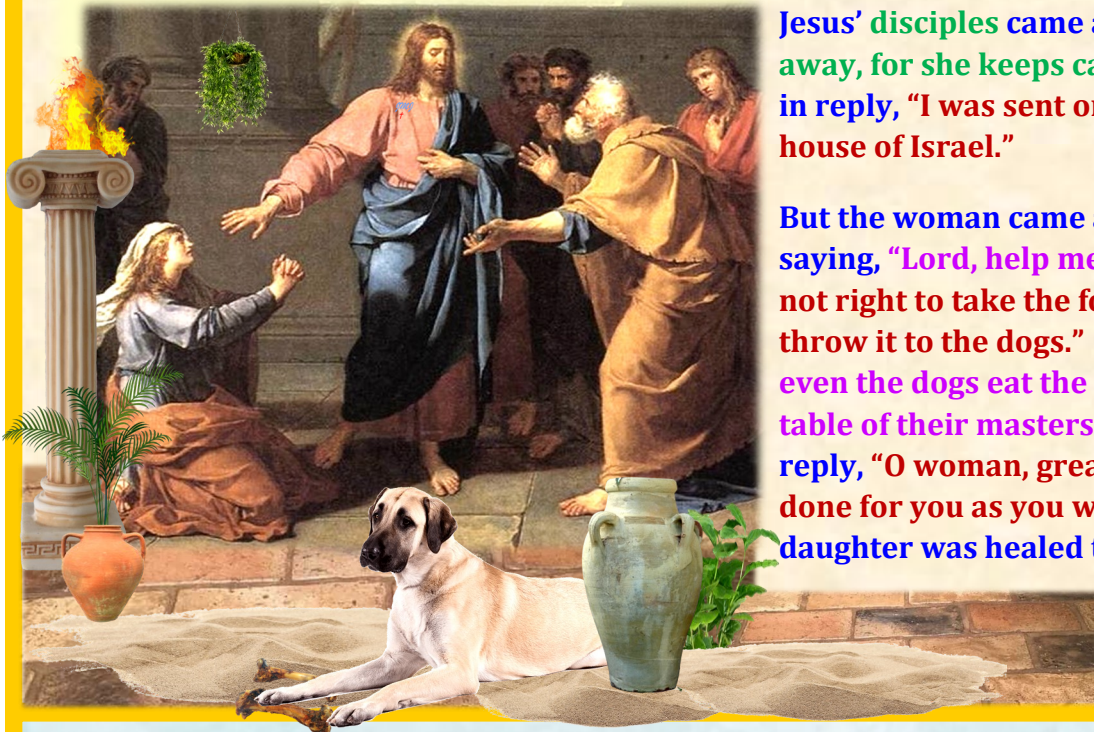
OUR LADY OF VICTORY ORATORY



6 Institute Street  
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August 20th, 2023

At that time, *Jesus* withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.



Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed that hour. —Matthew 15:21-28

*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 thru Friday...8:30AM to 4:30PM

## 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, August 20th, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 19th**—St. John Eudes, B.V.M., World Humanitarian Day

**4:00 pm** **Francesco Conti** † (Birthday)  
by Daughter, Roseann Yezzi  
& Wife, Josephine Conti

**4:00 pm** **Michael P. Hacker** †  
by the St. James Staff

**Sunday, August 20th**—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am** **In honor of Jeanette & Tom Gluszk**  
(25th Wedding Anniversary)  
by the Nutt Family

**Monday, August 21st**—St. Pius X

**8:00 am** **Antonino & Rosina Trusso** †  
by Daughter, Erminia Iuculano & Family

**Tuesday, August 22nd**—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**No Mass**

**Wednesday, August 23rd**—St. Rose of Lima

**9am-7pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**6pm-6:30pm** Confessions in the Chapel

**7:00 pm** **Charles Heggarty** † (Birthday)  
by Wife, Valerie & Family

**Thursday, August 24th**—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

**5:00 pm** **Ann Stocum** †  
by Valerie Heggarty & Family

**Friday, August 25th**—St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

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

**Saturday, August 26th**—B.V.M.

**4:00 pm** **Richard Calla** †  
by Uncle John, Rose Mary & Anne

**4:00 pm** **Maria Immordino** †  
by Lisa Snyder & Marueen Tuzzo

**Sunday, August 27th**—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am** **Maria Immordino**  
by Karm & Lisa Messina



## In Memoriam

A memorial gift was presented to our Music Ministry department in memory of **Patricia Grasso Bova & Linda Grasso Moran** in honor of their birthdays by David Kohl.

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week for Francesco "Gino" Iuculano in memory of his anniversary by his Wife & Children.

The **Wine** is offered in memory of Henry & Adeline Karg & Son, George Sr. by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals.

The **Hosts** are offered in memory of Charlie Heggarty in honor of his birthday by his wife, Valerie & family.



## 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

### Weekend Mass Changes Effective ~ September 2 & 3

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration packets have been sent out to all parents for our 2023-24 faith formation classes. Included in the packet is a letter explaining what is happening with our classes for students of the Catholic Neighbors in Faith FoP (Family of Parishes), along with a registration form and permission slip.

**The open house at Sacred Heart mentioned in the letter has been changed from Saturday, August 26 to Sunday, September 17 after the 9am Mass for about an hour.**

If anyone does not receive this mailing, please email our office at [faithform.stjamesparish@wny.twcabc.com](mailto:faithform.stjamesparish@wny.twcabc.com) or call 716.664.4237 for a copy. There are also copies available at the St. James office.

## MUSIC MINISTRY



All returning folk group and choir members, we will be meeting on Thursday Sept. 14 in the church. Folk group at 6pm followed by choir at 7pm. New members are needed and welcomed to join either group or both. Both groups sing on Saturday 4pm masses, alternating each week.

Also, I would like to start up the chimes group again. If interested in it, you need to read music. Please contact Cathy Gagliano at 716.708.8417 if interested in any group.



Save the date! **Catholic Charities** is culminating their milestone year with a Centennial Mass and Celebration on Sunday, October 29 in Buffalo. Join us to celebrate in style with music, a meal, and main events. Find ticket and sponsorship information at [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org) and on Facebook and Instagram.

# St. James Parish — The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

This Monday, we celebrate the memorial of Pope Saint Pius X, the Pope of the Eucharist. Why does he have this title? Prior to Pope Pius' papacy, it was common practice among the Catholic faithful to limit the receiving of the Holy Eucharist to only once a year. Very few Catholics would receive weekly and typically, only priests would receive daily. Pope Saint Pius X saw this dilemma and encouraged the faithful to frequent reception of Communion stressing the spiritual benefits of doing so. He reiterated the tenets from the Council of Trent (at that point already 400 years past) that the Eucharist is an "antidote whereby we may be freed from daily faults and be preserved from mortal sins." In addition, Pope Pius looked to a more recent decree from the Sacred Congregation of the Council in 1905 which declared that "daily approach to Communion is open to all, old and young, and two conditions only are required: the state of grace and a right intention." In encouraging more frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist, Pope Pius was attempting to enable faithful Catholics to make a habit of taking part in the sacramental grace that comes from receiving Communion.


While this was a highlight of Pope Pius' papal career, he is actually most well-known for lowering the minimum age to receive the Eucharist from twelve years old to the "age of reason" which is typically around seven years old. He saw that children have a unique innocence and closeness to God and deserve to receive Christ's body and blood in this happy state of innocence and purity of soul.

A hundred plus years later as we reflect on Pope Saint Pius and his Eucharistic revival, we also look forward to our own national Eucharistic Revival. As you know, a couple months ago we took part in our Family of Parishes' Life in the Eucharist series where we unpacked the beauty of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Now on a national scale, the US bishops are inviting all Catholics to take part in the Eucharistic Revival Congress taking place next summer on July 17-21 in Indianapolis. This will be a beautiful opportunity for renewal and growth as the Church in the US.

What are our Eucharistic dilemmas that we face in our time right now? They are certainly different from what Pope Saint Pius X faced over a century ago. A fairly recent study on Catholics in the US (Pew research 2019) showed that only a third of Catholics believe in transubstantiation and rather believe that the Eucharist is primarily symbolic. In addition, many Catholics do not have any moral qualms about receiving the Eucharist with knowledge of mortal sin on their souls without first going to Confession.

While the dilemmas may be different, the answer remains the same. Pope Saint Pius X reminds us that that the answer is found in frequent reception of the Eucharist in the state of grace (without stain of mortal sin) and with the right intention (reverence towards and knowledge of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist). Let us pray together through the intercession of Pope Saint Pius X that Catholics all over the world may draw closer to the source and summit of our faith, Jesus Christ, present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.

## Parish Life

This week's linens will be cared for by Annette Patric. 

- Sat 8/19** Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church  
**Sun 8/20** Coffee Hour after 8am Mass, Hall  
Youth Group, 5-7pm Hall  
**Tues 8/22** Bible Study/Bk. of James 6-7:30pm, Library  
**Weds 8/23** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm  
Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Church  
**Sat 8/26** Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church  
**Sun 8/27** Knights of Columbus Family Picnic, Meal  
Served at 1pm Bergman Park Pavilion



### It's COFFEE HOUR!

Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church hall **this Sunday, August 20th** after the 8am Mass. The Festival Committee will be hosting our social. Come enjoy donuts, coffee and meet great friends!

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We invite **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. James every Wednesday in the Church from 9am until the 7pm Mass. All are welcome to visit our Lord during this time. Enter through the outside chapel door at the end of the rectory walkway. Also, if you are able to schedule one hour weekly in guardianship of the Blessed Sacrament so that others may attend, please call the rectory office at 716.487.0125.



**Confessions** are heard in the church confessional from 6 to 6:30pm.

### Healing Prayer at Bedtime

When we pray this prayer, our Lord gently and gradually removes layers of emotional scar tissue while we sleep, allowing us to be happier people. Each night we pray it, we are making a deposit in an account with fantastic dividends.

**Jesus**, through the power of the Holy Spirit, go back into my memory as I sleep. Every hurt that has ever been done to me—heal that hurt. Every hurt that I have ever caused to another person—heal that hurt. All relationships that have been damaged in my whole life that I'm not aware of—heal those relationships. But Lord, if there is anything that I need to do—if I need to go to a person because he is still suffering from my hand, bring to my awareness that person. I choose to forgive, and I ask to be forgiven. Remove whatever bitterness may be in my heart, Lord, and fill the empty space with your love. Thank you, Jesus. **Amen.**

An **Upon This Rock Distribution** was received in the amount of \$161, which will be used toward parish upgrades and renovations.

### Offertory for Sunday, August 13th, 2023

Collections: \$5,480.22 + Online Giving (website/July): \$750.72  
+ Monthly: \$170 = Total: \$6,400.94

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