

# 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 Transfiguration of Jesus The Transfiguration of Jesus August 6th. 2023

**Jesus** took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then **Peter** said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*The Gospel of the Lord*



—Matthew 17:1-9

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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, August 6th, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 7th—St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan

**8:00 am** **Henry & Janet Napier** † (Birthday & Anniversary)  
by Daughter, Valerie Scarpino & Family

Tuesday, August 8th—St. Dominic

**8:00 am** **No Mass**

Wednesday, August 9th—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

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

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

**7:00 pm** **George A. Kary Sr.** † (Birthday)  
by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Thursday, August 10th—St. Lawrence

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

**5:00 pm** **\*DMO the Shannon & Skiba Families** †  
by Mike & Audrey Shannon

Friday, August 11th—St. Clare

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

Saturday, August 12th—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

**4:00 pm** **Janet Lindell** †  
by John & Patty Minavio

**4:00 pm** **Giuseppe Vullo** (Birthday) & **Teresa Giuffre** †  
by Mary Vullo

Sunday, August 13th—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am** **Rosaria Toscano** † (Birthday)  
by Sister, Luigia

\*L & \*DMO ~ Living & Deceased Members Of



## Intentions for this Week:



The **Sanctuary Light** will burn this week in memory of Francesco “Gino” Iuculano by Wife & Children.

The **Wine** is offered for a healing request of 3 month old baby, Journey by Mike.

The **Hosts** are offered for Henry & Janet Napier by daughter, Valerie.

## 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

## Weekend Mass Changes Effective ~ September 2 & 3

### Saturday:

4pm St. James, Jamestown  
4pm Our Lady of Snows, Panama  
5:30pm St. Patrick, Randolph

### Sunday:

8am St. James, Jamestown  
9am St. John, Jamestown  
9am Sacred Heart, Lakewood  
10am Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer  
11am Ss. Peter & Paul, Jamestown  
11am St. Patrick, Randolph

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, August 15th

### A Holy Day of Obligation ~ Mass Schedule

**8 AM** St. Heart, Lakewood  
St. Patrick, Randolph

**9 AM** Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer

**7 PM** St. James, Jamestown  
St. John, Jamestown

## 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](http://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

## In Memoriam

Memorial gifts received in memory of **Maria Immordino** were presented to Music Ministry by Jack & Betty Munella Outreach Office by Angela & Larry Baner St. James Parish by Richard & Sandra Weimer





# St. James Parish — The Transfiguration of the Lord

## From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

Over twenty years ago in 2002, Pope Saint John Paul II established the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. I remember first praying the Luminous Mysteries as a twelve-year-old and thinking, “about time!” I had always felt that there was a big jump from the Joyful to the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. We went from Jesus being lost in the Temple straight to the Agony in the Garden without even glossing over Jesus’ public ministry. But now with the very aptly named Luminous Mysteries, we are reminded how the teaching, healing and daily life of Jesus’ ministry illuminates our faith life. The Luminous Mysteries are to be prayed on Thursdays.

If you need a little refresher, here are the five Luminous Mysteries:

1. The Baptism of Jesus
2. The Wedding Feast of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Repentance
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

I have grown to appreciate that the Luminous Mysteries either explicitly or implicitly contain the seven Sacraments instituted by Jesus Himself. While St. John the Baptist’s baptism was one of repentance, it points to the Baptism that Jesus will soon institute, one of rebirth as a child of God. The Sacrament of Matrimony is found within the Wedding Feast of Cana where Jesus blesses the couple with His presence and also His very first public miracle. The Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick are found within the third Mystery where Jesus forgives the sins of those seeking His healing, promises that He will soon send His Holy Spirit, and spends much of his public ministry healing those of mind, body and spirit. Both the Eucharist and Holy Orders are found within the final Mystery where Jesus makes His Eucharistic presence known to the very first priests of the Church as He tells His apostles, “Do this in remembrance of Me.”

And we can’t forget the fourth Mystery the Transfiguration which we celebrate this Sunday. This Mystery points to the reality of Jesus’ hypostatic union, that He is fully God and fully man. As His appearance is transfigured before the three Apostles, God the Father’s voice reminds them to listen to His beloved Son Jesus. Let us also listen attentively to the voice of God in our lives.

The Sacraments provide the very life of God dwelling within us, His grace into our lives. The next time you pray the Luminous Mysteries you can thank God for His gift of the Sacraments. May reflection on these Mysteries illuminate our faith life.

## RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS’ MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND

**Second collection this weekend, August 5 & 6.**

Offertory for Sunday, July 30th, 2023

Collections: \$5,373.44 + Monthly: \$200 = Total: \$5,573.44

*Peter’s Pence: \$57*

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish! It is the generosity of heart that helps lead the soul and mind more closely in union with God!

## Parish Life

This week’s linens will be cared for by Mary Nelson.



<b>Sat 8/5</b>	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church
<b>Tues 8/8</b>	Bible Study/Bk. of James 6-7:30pm, Library
<b>Weds 8/9</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Church
<b>Thurs 8/10</b>	K of C 926 meets 7pm - 25 Twenty-first St. Jmstn. hall
<b>Sat 8/12</b>	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church
<b>Sun 8/13</b>	Youth Group, 5-7pm Hall

## OWEN REYDA SENIOR PIANO/ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 4:00PM

Saints Peter & Paul Church

508 Cheery Street, Jamestown NY

Student Organist **Owen Reyda** will present his final Piano/Organ Recital before leaving for Oberlin Conservatory. A 2023 graduate of Chautauqua Lake High School, Owen has been the Organist/Cantor for Sacred Heart Catholic Church since April 2022, as well as at the Mayville and Bemus Point churches. A piano student of Emmie Bishop in Westfield for ten years, Owen has studied organ with Donna Gatz for five years. **All are welcome. Reception following.**

**Each year the Polish American community remembers and honors the people of Poland who suffered and perished during World War II with a special commemoration of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Auschwitz.**

This year’s event will especially remember the children who were innocent victims to the horrors of war. The Mass will be held on August 13th at 12:00 noon at St. Stanislaus Church located at Fillmore & Peckham Avenue, Buffalo. Light refreshments will be served immediately following Mass in the church social center where the art exhibit titled “Mom I Don’t Want War” will be available for viewing.

The event is sponsored by Polish American Congress, Polish Legacy Project-WWII, Polish Chair at Canisius College and Am-Pol Eagle Newspaper.

**BULLETIN ADS:** Any ministries of our Family of Parishes that may require an ad placed in our bulletin for an upcoming event, must have the entry to the parish office by Tuesday at 12 PM. **Thank you!**

**OUTREACH ASSISTANCE:** All outreach inquires for assistance must now being directed first to members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please call the parish office at 716.487.0125 and a referral will be made.

## Something to think about! ... **The Ten Commandments**

It is up to us to obey and follow The Ten Commandments each day in order to come into Heaven. We have the duty to live in the truth of any failure in our own obedience, and to repent and correct these weaknesses. Adherence to the Commandments must arise from a heart of love, just as God has called us and taught us in love. No longer obeying simply out of duty, but with a heart filled with love that wishes to please God. Be assured that God smiles upon such a soul, and offers him every grace towards a deeper spiritual journey. Love of God and His commandments is rewarded with many favors, as God cannot resist a loving heart!

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