

St. James Parish

Roman Catholic ~ Diocese of Buffalo

St. James Church



27 Allen Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

*The First Prediction
of the Passion &
The Conditions of
Discipleship*

September 3rd, 2023

Our Lady of Victory Oratory



6 Institute Street
Frewsburg, NY 14738

—Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." *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, September 3rd, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2nd—B.V.M., First Saturday

4:00 pm Richard Calla †
by Maria DeJoy

4:00 pm Maria Immordino †
by Sal Liuzzo

Sunday, September 3rd—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Joan M. Trusso †
by Sister-in-law, Anita Pace

Monday, September 4th

8:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, September 5th—International Day of Charity

No Mass

Wednesday, September 6th

9am-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6pm-6:30pm Confessions in the Church

7:00 pm *L & DMO the Scully & Miller Families †
by Jim & Mary Lou Scully

Thursday, September 7th

Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg NY

5:00 pm Angelo & Maria Giuffre †
by Son, Chuck

Friday, September 8th—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Fr. Dennis Mende † (Anniversary)
by Sue Laughlin

First Friday 11:15 am Benediction at Ss. Peter & Paul
Church w/Mass to follow at 12:10 am

Saturday, September 9th—St. Peter Claver

4:00 pm Anna Cusimano † (Birthday)
by Sue Laughlin

4:00 pm Robert "Bob" McDowell † (Anniversary)
by Wife, Gerri

Sunday, September 10th—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Bobby Pollino † (Birthday)
by Parents

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed

Diana Basil † and Guy J. Glace †

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

Amen



In Memoriam

A memorial gift was presented to our Music Ministry
department in memory of **Charles Volpe**
by Mary Ann Foti.

The **Sanctuary Light** will burn in memory of
Sebastian & Frances Trussalo

by Daughter, Carm Ann & Gene Fisher.

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered in loving honor of
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary by a Friend.



Mass Schedule Effective ~ September 2/3, 2023

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

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:

9am Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer
5pm Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg

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8am St. James, Jamestown
9am Sacred Heart, Lakewood
12:10pm Ss. Peter & Paul, Jamestown

Guardians Needed for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have the holy Sacrament exposed in the chapel of St. James
every Weds. from 9am to 7pm for everyone to come and pray.
*We need individuals to sign up for a weekly hour to help keep the
sacrament open through these hours.* Please call the rectory if
you can help at 716.487.0125.

It's COFFEE HOUR!

Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the church
hall **next Sunday, September 10th** after the 8am Mass.
Faith Formations will be hosting our social. Come
enjoy donuts, coffee and meet great friends!



The **Altar & Rosary Society** meets next Sunday, September
10th in the hall at 9:30am. The purpose of this ministry is
to enrich the spiritual lives of its members, participate in
group endeavors, and to be responsive to the needs of the
altar of worship by caring for the linens and any necessities
of the church in service and honor to the Lord. If interested
in learning more, please join us for this meeting. Both men
and women are welcome!



Music Ministry

Folk group and choir members will be meeting on Thursday
Sept. 14 in the church. Folk group meets at 6pm followed
by the choir at 7pm. Both groups sing at the Saturday 4pm
mass, alternating each week. Also, the chimes group will
be starting soon and requires reading music. Please contact
Cathy Gagliano at 716.708.8417 if interested in any group.

We welcome into our Faith Community, **Ava Theresa O'Neill**

Baptized on Sunday, August 19th, 2023 at St. James Church

She is the daughter of Michael & Lauren (Moore) O'Neill

Lord, surround this child with your goodness, lead her in your light each
day; help her walk the path you've chosen, guide her steps along the way.



Faith Formation Open House Schedule

Sunday, 9/17: Sacred Heart, Lakewood & St. John,
Jamestown will have open house at both locations
after the 9am masses for children and families.

Sunday, 10/1: St. Patrick, Randolph will have open
house during class 9-10:30am before the 11am Mass.

Call with any questions, 716.664.4237 or send an email
to: faithform.stjamesparish@wny.twcbc.com

St. James Parish — Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Paul Cygan

For five days in early August, Pope Francis joined 1.5 million young people from the whole world for World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. It was a festival of spreading the joy and love of our Catholic faith. It is an opportunity for the exuberance and zeal of the young people of the world to inspire our hearts and to enliven the Church as a whole.

In Pope Francis' multiple appearances, Masses and prayers, he shared with the vast crowd about the importance of being peacemakers in a world rife with conflict. During his Angelus prayer he said, "Dear friends, allow me, as an older person, to share with you, young people, a dream that I carry within me. It is a dream of peace, the dream of young people praying for peace, living in peace and building a peaceful future. As we pray the Angelus, let us place the future of humanity into the hands of Mary, the Queen of Peace." As you can imagine, this message was very relatable to our young people especially in our global world where the lack of peace is readily felt.

But Pope Francis also gave a word of encouragement and hope during the Mass where he and 30 cardinals, 700 bishops and 10,000 priests celebrated the Feast of the Transfiguration. Pope Francis urged the young people, "to be radiant in your youthfulness, to bring the light of the Gospel everywhere, and to be beacons of hope in these dark times... after these exciting days surely we feel like repeating the words of the Apostle Peter on the mount of the Transfiguration: 'Lord, it is good for us to be here!' (Mt. 17:4) In the wake of these grace-filled days, we can also ask an important question, 'What will we take back with us as we come down from the mountain to resume our daily lives?'"

He went on to explain the verb "shine" in the Transfiguration account, "His face shines like the sun and his clothes become dazzling white. Through this brilliant burst of light, Jesus prepares the disciples for the dark night they will have to endure; this overwhelming experience of light would help them to endure the dark hours of Gethsemane and Calvary. We, too, need a burst of light if we are to face the darkness of the night, the challenges of life, the fears that plague us, and the gloom that often overtakes us. That light, the Gospel tells us, has a name. Yes, the light that has come to illumine the world is Jesus himself. He is the sun that never sets, but continues to shine even amid the darkness of the night."

In a very personal way Pope Francis then told them, "I would like to look each of you in the eye and say: Do not be afraid! Now I will tell you something even more beautiful: Jesus himself is now looking at you. He knows you; he knows what is in your heart; he smiles at you and tells you once again that he loves you, always and infinitely. Do not be afraid, for the Lord loves you and walks at your side."

It doesn't matter how old or young you are. These encouraging words of Pope Francis remind us of the importance of looking to the light of Christ in times of darkness and to not be afraid because he is near.

Parish Life

This week's linens will be cared for by Angie Beckman.



Sat 9/2	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church
Mon 9/4	Holiday, No Masses—Offices Closed
Tues 9/5	BAM Bible Study, Hall 6:30-7:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 6:30pm
Weds 9/6	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9am-7pm Confessions heard 6-6:30pm in the Church
Thurs 9/7	Core/Peer Team Mtg, 7pm
Sat 9/9	Confessions heard 3-3:30pm in the Church
Sun 9/10	Coffee Hour after 8am Mass A&R Mtg, Hall 9:30am Youth Group 5-7pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in being received into the Roman Catholic Church, we will begin the process soon. Please call the Central Office for more information at 716.487.0125

Catholic Neighbors in Faith

"BAM" Be A Man Bible Study will meet in the St. James Church Hall, 27 Allen Street, Jamestown NY on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30pm. This is a great opportunity for dads, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles, brothers and coaches—that is every man—to share and show their children that Catholic men will "Show up, Stand up, and Speak up" for Christ and the Holy Eucharist is the True presence of the Holy Trinity.

What better way to share our faith? Contact Us!

Email: tfranco@stny.rr.com

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Catholic Neighbors in Faith

Knights of Columbus: K of C Council #926 and

Assembly #768 meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 25 Twenty-first St, Jamestown at 7pm.

Social Hour following the meetings.

Contact: Tom Franco (716)397-1188 or tfranco@stny.rr.com

Catholic Neighbors in Faith

"LTMTTP" Lord Teach Me To Pray

We meet in the St. James Church Hall at 27 Allen Street, Jamestown NY on Monday nights from 6:00-7:10pm.

What to Expect?

A faithful adaptation of St. Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises. A 3-part Prayer Series about Prayer, Fellowship, Discernment and Self-Discipline. This Retreat is not only to overcome vice, but to have a radical conversion. Learning the Ignatian approach to prayer that has been the Foundation for the Spiritual Lives of countless saints.

The first session begins Monday, September 11th.

Contact: Tom Franco (716)397-1188 | tfranco@stny.rr.com

Offertory for Sunday, August 27th, 2023

Collections: \$4,196.44 + Monthly: \$315 = Total: \$4,511.44

Thank you for your generosity to our parish!

Seminary: \$280 | Catholic Univ.: \$55 | Priests Retirement: \$200

A most grateful thank you for your continued support of our beautiful parish. May God bless you abundantly and answer your prayers!

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