

# Catholic Neighbors in Faith



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## *Administrative Office for* **CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH**

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***Holy Apostles Parish***  
***Ss. Peter & Paul Church***  
508 Cherry St.  
Jamestown NY 14701

***St. John Church***  
282 Newton Ave.  
Jamestown NY 14701

***St. James Church***  
27 Allen St.  
Jamestown NY 14701

***Our Lady of Victory Oratory***  
6 Institute St.  
Frewsburg, NY 14378

***Sacred Heart Parish***  
380 E. Fairmount Ave.  
Lakewood, NY 14750

***Our Lady of the Snows Church***  
36 E. Main St.  
Panama, NY 14767

***St. Patrick Parish***  
189 Main St.  
Randolph NY 14772

***Our Lady of Loreto Parish***  
309 W. Everett St.  
Falconer NY 14733

November 12, 2023 • The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Happening Around Our Parish Family...

- Catholic Daughters meet the third Monday of each month at Sacred Heart Church 5:30 pm.
- St. Vincent DePaul meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 3:00 pm at SSPP Church Hall.
- BAM - Bible Study every Tuesday, 6:30 pm at St. James Church Hall.
- LTMTTP - Lord Teach Me To Pray - at 6:00 pm at St. James Church Hall. Week 9 - Praying Christian Virtues
- 11/12 - St. Patrick Altar & Rosary Basket Raffle, Bake Sale & Luncheon after 11 am Mass
- 11/12 - Coffee Hour hosted by the Prayer Shawl Ministry - 9am St. James Church Hall
- 11/ 12 - St. James Altar & Rosary Meeting - 9:30 am Church Hall
- 11/13 - Our Lady of Loreto Holy Name Meeting 6:30 pm
- 11/14 - Thanksgiving Outreach - Turkeys & Groceries due by 4:30pm to the central office. Information on what is needed is in the Vestibule at St. James
- 11/17 - Theology on Tap - New young adult group. More information within the bulletin.
- 11/14 - Faith Formation Teachers Workshop - 6:30pm Our Lady of Loreto School Hall
- 11/20 - Coffee Hour following the 11:00 am Mass, in the SS Peter & Paul Church Hall hosted by the Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Gertrude #92
- 11/21 - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm St. James Hall Library
- 11/27 - The First Morning Star Family Holy Hour will be Monday, November 27th at Sacred Heart., starting at 5:45 pm with a children's concert and then proceed with Holy Hour starting at 6:00 pm. Please invite other parents and children to come!

## Please Pray

### ***For the Sick of Our Parish Family***

Rose Atkins  
Gayle Boudreau  
James Boudreau  
Darrell Cavness  
Collins Family  
Erica Collins  
Michelle Cracker  
Grant Damon  
Gail Gillig

Steve Hotchkiss  
Elizabeth Lamantia  
Nancy Johnson  
Phyllis McElwain  
Sam McMaster  
Nancy Michaels  
Cookie Mruk  
Elizabeth Nguyen  
My Nguyen  
Niall Pihblad  
James Post

Louis Rieg  
Peg Rowley  
Marty Sargent  
Andrea Schneider  
Donald Segreue  
Dorothy and David Seth  
Robert Sprankle  
Emily Sechriest  
Megan and Sean  
Ellen Tyler  
Patti Wasicki  
Therese Whit  
  
The Unborn

People of the Ukraine  
Those in the Military

All those touched by  
loneliness or illness.

And all parishioners in need  
of our prayers.

*Please call the parish office  
if you would like to add a  
name to our sick list. Please*

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, November 11

- 4:00pm +DMO Salvatore Liuzzo Family  
by Sal Liuzzo ..... **JMS**  
†Joe Conti by John & Julie Trussalo &  
Gene & Carm Fisher ..... **JMS**
- 4:00pm Kaleigh Maria Grace Muniz,  
16th Birthday, by Mom ..... **OLS**
- 5:30pm †Souls of the Faithful  
by Parishioners ..... **PAT**

## Sunday, November 12

- 8:00 am +DMO Volpe Family, Angelo,  
Peter, Charles & Sarah  
by Wife & Mother ..... **JMS**
- 9:00 am †Kallie Lynn Swan, Birthday  
by Mom, Tara & Grandma Bev ..... **OLL**
- 9:00 am †June Pumford  
by Bruce Widen & Widen family... **JHN**
- 10:00 am †Fr. Joseph Dowdell  
by Parish ..... **SHR**
- 11:00 am +Don & Phyllis McElwain by Family  
of Don & Denise Andrews ..... **PAT**
- 11:00 am †Alice King  
by Sally Corkery & family ..... **SPP**  
In Honor of St. Gertrude  
by Catholic Daughters ..... **SPP**

## Monday, November 13

- 8:00 am †Msgr. Antoine Attea, Birthday  
by Parishioners ..... **JMS**
- 9:00 am Nina Marsh  
by Friends & Family ..... **SHR**
- 12:10pm Souls of the Faithful ..... **SPP**  
By Parishioners

## Tuesday, November 14

- 8:00 am +John Ducette  
by Estate ..... **PAT**
- 9:00 am Mothers Living & Deceased  
by Parishioners ..... **OLL**

## Wednesday, November 15

- 8:00 am Intentions of Parishioners ..... **JHN**
- 7:00pm †Linda Crasti Graham .....by Nieces,  
Donna Wood & Sandra Nelson..... **JMS**

## Thursday, November 16

- 9:00 am Living and Deceased Fathers  
by Parishioners ..... **OLL**
- 5:00pm Living and Deceased Fathers  
by Parishioners ..... **OLV**

## Friday, November 17

- 8:00 am †Sally Agati  
by Annette Christopher ..... **JMS**
- 9:00 am All Souls  
by Parishioners ..... **SHR**
- 12:10pm +Ron Healey, Wedding Anniversary  
by wife, Kathy ..... **SPP**

## Saturday, November 18

- 4:00pm +Joe Conti  
by Josephine Conti & Family ..... **JMS**
- 4:00pm †Gert Melice by Ann Galbato ..... **JMS**
- 4:00pm Jon & Irene Anderson, Anniversary  
by Jon & Irene Anderson ..... **OLS**
- 5:30pm †John & Joan Hoffman by  
Remembrance by Hoffman family ..... **PAT**

## Sunday, October 19

- 8:00 am For All Souls  
By All Parishioners ..... **JMS**
- 9:00 am †Evelyn McDonald  
by Chris, Sharon & Alexis ..... **OLL**
- 9:00 am †Patricia McKeta Carlson, Anniversary  
by Family ..... **JHN**
- 10:00 am †Fr. Joseph Dowdell  
by the Parish ..... **OLL**
- 11:00 am +John Andrews, Birthday  
by the Andrews family ..... **PAT**
- 11:00 am †Fred & Carol Gullo by Children ... **SPP**  
+DMO Gallagher family  
By family ..... **SPP**

JMS = St. James Parish  
JHN = St. John

OLL = Our Lady of Loreto  
OLS = Our Lady of the Snows

OLV = Our Lady of Victory  
PAT = St. Patrick

SPP = Ss. Peter and Paul  
SHR = Sacred Heart

## Holy Apostles Parish SS. Peter & Paul Church

508 Cherry St. • Jamestown, NY 14701  
716-664-5703

**Wine • Hosts • Sanctuary Lights • Memorials  
For November**

### Wine

In Memory of Patricia McKeta-  
Carlson  
*by Family*



### Hosts

In Memory of Joseph Griffo, Birthday  
*by Jon and Mary*

## Catholic Daughters Coffee Hour

The members of the Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Gertrude #92 wish to extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend a Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:00 am Mass, in the SS Peter & Paul Church Hall. This is not only in honor of St. Gertrude's Feast Day of November 16; this is also a very small way by which the members of the Court can say "Thank you so very much" to those who have been so supportive of the Court's many fundraising activities and projects throughout the year.

We hope to see you there!

## Liturgical Dates - November 12 - 19

November 12 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

November 15 - St. Albert the Great

November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

November 18 - The dedication of the Basilicas of Sts.

## Holy Apostles Parish St. John Church

282 Newton Ave. • Jamestown NY 14701  
716-664-5703

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For November**

### Wine

In Memory of Josephine Marcello  
*by Daughters, Diane & Joan Marcello*

### Hosts

In Memory of Jason Williams, December  
birthday  
*by Nana Josie, and Aunt Joanie Marcella*

### Sanctuary Light

In Memory of our mother Arasma Consiglio,  
anniversary  
*by Gerri Mazzurco and Sam Consiglio*

## Please Note

If you are interested in purchasing Wine or Hosts for a particular month in memory or honor of someone, a Sanctuary Light for one week or a Memorial, please contact the parish office at 716-664-5703 and we will walk you through the steps to do this. A special card will be sent to the family.

If you are interested in scheduling a Mass for a loved one, there are still several weekday and some weekend Masses that are still available through the rest of the year. Please call 716-664-5703 to schedule.

## Cradle Collection Month



November is Options Care Center's **Cradle Collection Month** at St. John's Church. Options Care Center is supported mainly by individual and church donations. They provide free pregnancy testing and options counseling. The HOPE Program of education and material assistance, and the REAL Essentials, in school, abstinence program which is free to the school district. They also provide a Post-Abortion healing group.



## Sacred Heart Parish

380 E. Fairmount Ave. • Lakewood, NY 14750  
716-487-0125

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## Our Lady of the Snows Church

36 E. Main St. • Panama, NY 14767  
716-763-2815

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### Morning Star Family Holy Hour



Hello all!

I hope everyone had a fun  
Halloween and All Saints Day!

Our next Morning Star Family Holy  
Hour will be on **Monday, November  
27th** at St. John's Church, 282  
Newton Ave, Jamestown.

We will start at **5:45pm** with a children's concert and  
then proceed with our Holy Hour starting at **6pm**.

Please invite other parents and children to come  
well! Everyone is welcome!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

God bless,

Fr. Paul

### Our Stewardship

*For November 5, 2023*

#### St. James Church / Our Lady of Victory Oratory

Collections .....\$8555.72

Monthly .....\$332.00

**Total**.....\$8887.72

#### Holy Apostles

Collection .....\$7,650.00

#### Our Lady of Loreto

Collection .....\$1,700.00

#### St. Patrick

Collection .....\$1,298.00

#### Sacred Heart / Our Lady of the Snows

Collection ..... \$3,607.50

### Coffee Hour

**November 12 -- Coffee Hour** -- Sacred Heart will  
host the coffee hour after the 9:00 Mass in the  
Parish Center -- sponsored by the Sacred Heart  
Altar and Rosary Society. Everyone is invited  
to join us as we wrap up our membership drive.

### The CNIF Family Advent Holy Hour Service

Where: St. James Worship Site

When: four Tuesdays leading up to Christmas  
November, 28; December, 5 - 12- 19

Time: 6:30 pm

"This is a time to pray, reflect, and prepare to  
celebrate the Birth of Jesus.

#### *Evening Prayer to Reflect on Your Day*

Gracious and loving Lord,

I thank you for another day of life and breath.

Truly, each day is a gift from You. In some ways,  
this day was as I had planned and expected. I am  
relieved by those routine moments and ways  
that I was able to accomplish what I set out to  
do, even if the steps were small. But in other  
ways, the day caught me off guard and I found  
myself feeling helpless, overwhelmed, and tired. I  
was reminded of my need for You in those  
moments.

You see everything that is coming and are never  
caught off guard. I can put my trust and hope in  
You. I am grateful that You were by my side every  
step of the day. Thank you for blessing me with  
your unconditional love. Thank you for blessing  
me with good and sweet memories. Thank you  
for the challenges I encountered because I know  
You will be my ever present help in these times.  
Thank you, Lord, for this day.

I pray all this in Jesus' most holy name,

## St. Patrick Parish

189 Main St. • Randolph NY 14772  
716-358-2991

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### Hosts

James Barr

*by Doc & Cookie Mruk*

### Sanctuary Light

James Barr

*By Doc & Cookie Mruk*

### Faith Formation Classes

**November 19 • 9:00 am - 10:30 am**

### Altar & Rosary Society

The Altar & Rosary Society will be holding a Basket Raffle, Bake Sale and Beef on Weck Luncheon this Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> following the 11am Mass.



# STAY AWAKE, FOR YOU KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR

Matthew 25:13

## Our Lady of Loreto Parish

309 W. Everett St. • Falconer NY 14733  
716-665-4253

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### Fall Cemetery Clean-up

Please be sure to check the cemetery before the snow falls to make sure that all flowers and decorations are removed from your loved ones graves.

### What Does the Bible Say About Cremation?

#### Cremation and the Catholic Religion

"All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again." This refrain from Ecclesiastes 3:20 is used often to explain that every being who walks this Earth, human and animal, all have the same fate in store for them. We are born, we live, and we die.

You would think that choosing cremation as your final arrangements would be a common choice among Catholics and other Christians for this reason, but in actuality, cremation is not nearly as common as traditional burials. Part of this may stem from a long-held belief that Catholicism forbids cremation. Let's delve into that and everything else you need to know about cremation and religion.

#### Can Catholics be Cremated?

There are plenty of common misconceptions about any religion, and those who follow that religion aren't immune to sharing those misconceptions themselves. In this case, the idea that Catholicism bars its practitioners from being cremated after death is one of those incorrect beliefs that's been perpetuated for a long time. In reality, the Bible does not say much about cremation, and Catholics can indeed be cremated as part of their faith.

#### Is Cremation a Sin?

There's nothing in either the Old Testament or the New Testament that explicitly states that cremation is forbidden to Catholics. Rather, it says that believers will rise again, and the church's stance for many decades was therefore that individuals who wish to reach Heaven and enjoy eternal life need to be buried.

## St. James Parish Our Lady of Victory Oratory

27 Allen St. • Jamestown NY 14701  
6 Institute St. • Frewsburg, NY 14378

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### **Sanctuary Light**

In Memory of Maria Immordino  
by Erminia Iuculano, Jeanette LoBello & Marco

### **Faith Formation Classes**

**November 19 • 9:00 am - 10:30 am**

### **Memorial**

In Loving Memory of James Lloyd, Anniversary  
By David Kohl

In Loving Memory of Linda Grasso Moran,  
Anniversary

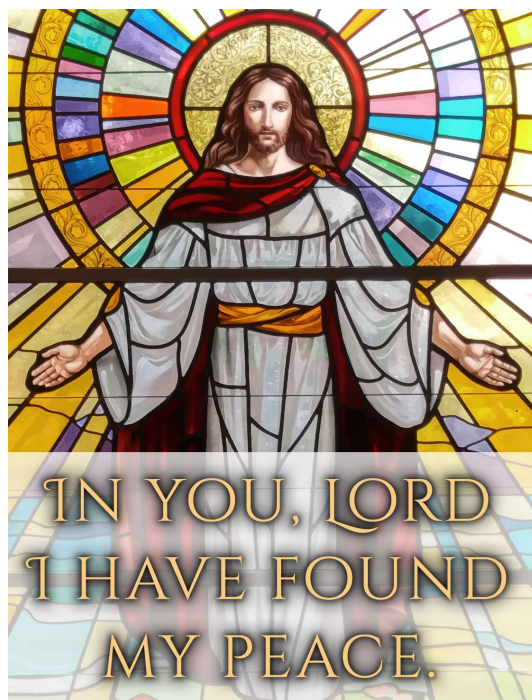
### **Guardians Needed for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

We have the holy Sacrament exposed in the chapel of St. James every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 7:00pm 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.*

## 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



### **WELCOME**

On Saturday November 18 at 4pm there will be a Welcome Mass for The RCIA at St. James.

### **TALENT INVENTORY**

"The Road to Renewal Stewardship Committee will be distributing a TALENT INVENTORY at the weekend masses starting the weekend of November 25<sup>th</sup>, to ascertain which ministries our parish family members would like to become involved to share their time and talent to serve one another."

Sacred Heart would like to extend an invitation to all who are interested in singing in the Sacred Heart Choir for their beautiful Christmas Eve Service at 4 pm.

Rehearsals will be at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays. Rehearsal will be on November 28, December 5, 12, and 19.

If you have any questions please call Mary Grace Brustrom, 716-499-9588 or stop in the choir loft after Mass she would be happy to answer any questions.







### Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

(1850-1917)

**November 13**

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face.

"That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first "American" saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen?

Frances Cabrini, adopting the name "Xavier," confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—*West!*" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America.

Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

### Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

(1769-1852)

**November 18**

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne.

When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi.

Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle.

"Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!





### Getting to Know You

At the end of today's Gospel, when the foolish virgins return from the quick shop with the oil, they are locked out of the wedding. The groom answers their pleas, not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the **LORD**, because God knows everything, and everybody. In Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you." In other words, the oil in the parable stands for knowing the **LORD**. Or at least making an effort to know him.

So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, what kind of posture they have, how they dress, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, teaching people about God's love, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the **LORD**. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. And God can speak to some people in art, song, or poetry. The advice and wisdom of friends and relatives can also be God speaking to us. Hopefully, we can all find ways



### Praying is Preparing

Have you ever known anyone who just seems to ooze hospitality? This person just happens to have a charger if you need one, or an extra sweatshirt or jacket when you are chilled. Maybe \$20 for gas or food gets slipped in your pocket or added to your Venmo. A smile might greet you on an especially bad day or an offer to lend a hand when you are just about to drop the immense load you've managed to carry for much too long.

These are the things that come to mind while reading from the book of Wisdom this morning. A person who is able to reach out to another person on the day's journey no matter the situation. A graceful peace often accompanies this individual even when their own life is busy, and yet there is an intentional welcoming and shared response to those they encounter.

The Psalm, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord" continues this theme of reaching out. It is a prayer to see God in daily life as well as in eternal life. Being able to see the Lord in the everyday situations of my life is the building block of my faith in Him. As a child I wasn't able to verbalize that it was God's breath or touch I was seeing in a meal on the table or my Mom or Dad's smile. I could recognize when these things were missing and sometimes made it really hard to stay focused or believe that things would be resolved. I wasn't aware that I needed to thank the Lord for providing for me as my parents took care of my needs. I wasn't really aware that having loving and caring parents was itself a tremendous blessing and witness of love and faithfulness.

Today's parable of ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom can seem harsh. Five women turn up their lamps to light the way and accompany the bridegroom into the wedding celebration. The five who were not prepared came back with oil to find the door to the festivities locked. The awareness of what is needed in the moment comes through the faithful practice of God's way of life and is developed by wisdom and grace.

Lord, thank you ahead of time for the grace to ask about and know your Way. Help me to recognize and acknowledge the wisdom shared by those who are an example to me. Allow me to be a witness and light for others. Amen.

# Catholic Neighbors in Faith Memorial

## In Loving Memory Memorial Page

This is a great opportunity to have your loved ones remembered. Your loved one's name (s) will be listed each week on a page in the bulletin. A donation is requested.

A yearly donation of \$50 is asked per line. This offering goes to help support the parish community.

There are two options. 1) Listed as one individual name: "Mary Jones," or 2) You may list family groupings: "The Jones Family." Multiple names may be listed. The cost is \$50 per line.

We hope to have the Memorial page ready for print by the beginning of January 2024.

If this memorial listing is complete they will run from January 2024 - January 2025. The month prior to the end date, you will be receive renewal information.

Please complete the form below. Make your check out to your parish and mail it to 27 Allen St. Jamestown NY 14701.



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

May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.

This is a great opportunity to have your loved ones remembered throughout the entire year. Your loved ones will be listed bulletin each week.

- Please Include \$50.00 Per line
- Please Print Clearly
- Please Complete This Form and Return It to the Central Office With Your check.

### ***Application For Catholic Neighbors in Faith Memorial***

#### ***Memorial Listing***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name (s)**

#### ***Contact Information***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Your Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Street**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**State**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip**