

# Catholic Neighbors in Faith



Give thanks to the LORD, who is good,  
whose mercy endures forever.  
Ps 106:1



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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**  
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Lakewood, NY 14750

**Our Lady of the Snows**  
**Church**  
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Panama, NY 14767

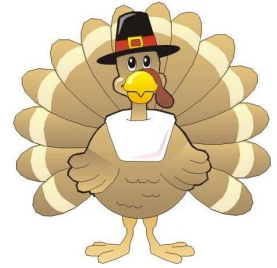
**St. Patrick Parish**  
189 Main St.  
Randolph NY 14772

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

November 19, 2023 • The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Happenings within Our Parish Families...

- Catholic Daughters meet the third Monday of each month at Sacred Heart Church 5:30 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays 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 - 6:00 pm at St. James Church Hall
- 11/19 - Youth Group - 5 - 7 pm in the St. James Hall - Football theme with pizza and snacks
- 11/21 - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 pm St. James Hall Library
- 11/22 - Adoration is from 9 am - 12 pm Only today
- 11/22 - Offices Close at 12 pm
- **11/23 - OFFICES CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY - HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- 11/26 - Catholic Daughters Cash Drawing & Coffee Hour in Parish Hall following 11am Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul Church
- 11/27 - Morning Star Family Holy Hour Monday, November 27th at St. John Church. Children's concert @ 5:45 pm followed by Holy Hour at 6:00 pm.



## Please Pray For:

### **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  
Phylilis McElwain  
Sam McMaster  
Nancy Michaels  
Cookie Mruk  
Elizabeth Nguyen  
My Nguyen  
Niall Pihblad  
James Post  
Louis Rieg  
Peg Rowley

Marty Sargent  
Andrea Schneider  
Donald Segroe  
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.

*Call the parish office if you  
would like to add a name to  
our prayer list.*

**Please Note:** You must have  
the permission of the  
person you want listed  
before we can add them to  
this list.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, November 18th

JMS - 4:00 PM † **Joe Conti**  
By Josephine Conti & Family

† **Gert Melice** By Ann Galbato

OLS - 4:00 PM **Intentions of Jon & Irene Anderson**  
(*Wedding Anniversary*)

PAT - 5:30 PM † **John & Joan Hoffman**  
By Hoffman family

## Sunday, November 19th

JMS - 8:00 AM † **Norman Kohl** (*Anniversary of death*)  
By David Kohl

JHN - 9:00 AM † **Patricia McKeta Carlson**  
(*Anniv. of death*) By the Family

SHR - 9:00 AM † **Nina Marsh**  
By Friends of the family

OLL - 10:00 AM † **Evelyn McDonald**  
By Chris, Sharon & Alexis

PAT - 11:00 AM † **John Andrews** (*Birthday Remem.*)  
By the Andrews family

SPP - 11:00 AM † **Fred & Carol Gullo**  
By Family

† **DMO the Gallagher Family**  
By the family

## Monday, November 20th

JMS - 8:00 AM † **Roberto N. Dio**  
By U.P. Law Class '84

SHR - 9:00 AM † **Nina Marsh**  
By Friends of the family

SPP - 12:10 PM † **For the Parishioners**

## Tuesday, November 21st

PAT - 8:00 AM † **John Ducette**  
By Estate

OLL - 9:00 AM † **Delores M. Dynarski** By Harlow,  
Garvey & Fischer Families

## Wednesday, November 22

JHN - 8:00 AM † **Souls of the Faithful Departed**

JMS - 7:00 PM † **Domingo & Apolinaria Sarmiento**  
By George & Bless So

## Thursday, November 23th - Thanksgiving

OLL - **8:00 AM** † **Hank Lodestro**  
By Bob & MaryAnn Morris & Family

JMS - **9:00 AM** † **Living & Deceased Mothers**  
By Parishioners

SHR - **9:00 AM** † **Nina Marsh**  
By Friends of the Family

JHN - **10:00 AM** † **Souls of the Faithful Departed**

## Friday, November 24th

**NO MASSES TODAY**

## Saturday, November 25th

JMS - 4:00 PM † **Msgr. Antoine Attea** (*Birthday*)  
By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

† **Gert Melice**  
By John Damond & Family

OLS - 4:00PM † **Rev. Msgr. Joseph Dowdell**  
By Parish

† **Nina Marsh**  
By Friends of the Family

PAT - 5:30 PM † **John Ducette**  
By Estate

## Sunday, October 26th

JMS - 8:00 AM † **L&D of the Scully & Miller Families**  
By Jim & Mary Lou Scully

JHN - 9:00 AM † **Red Payne**  
By the Hendrickson Family

SHR - 9:00 AM † **Nina Marsh**  
By Friends of the Family

OLL - 10:00 AM † **Ross & Carmella Pintagro** (*Anniv*)  
By Randy, Fran Shenefiel & Family

PAT - 11:00 AM † **Steve Hotchkiss**  
By Janet & Jim Huntington

SPP - 11:00 AM † **Anthony Ciano**  
By Sister, Carm Ciano

**Confession** is available at St. James Church on Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 pm. Two priests will be available to hear confessions. One in the Confessional and one in the Chapel.

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*

### Sanctuary Light

In Memory of Anthony Ciancio, Birthday  
*by sister, Carm Ciancio*

## Catholic Daughters Coffee Hour

The members of the Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Gertrude #92 wish to extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend the Coffee Hour next Sunday, November 26<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, 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. This is also the drawing for the **CASH RAFFLE!!** We hope to see you there, and good luck!

## Liturgical Dates - November 19 - 26

November 19- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 21- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 22 - St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

November 23 - St Clement I, Pope, Martyr;  
St Columban, abbot, missionary

November 24 - Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,  
Companions, and Martyrs

November 25-St Catherine of Alexandria

November 26 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Holy Apostles Parish St. John Church

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

**Wine • Hosts • Sanctuary Lights • Memorials**  
**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 Fr. Dennis Mende  
*by the Tran family*

## 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.

## Weekly Bulletin Mailings

It's time once again to renew your weekly bulletin mailing. If you are currently receiving your bulletin in the mail each week and would like to continue doing so, please write a check out to Holy Apostles and mail it to:

**Holy Apostles Parish**  
27 Allen St.  
Jamestown NY 14701

If you know someone who is homebound and would like to keep connected to the church, ask them if that is something they would like, or maybe surprise them and give it to them as a Christmas gift.

For more information you can call the Central Office to get things set up, or renewed.

## Sacred Heart Parish

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

*Wine • Hosts • Sanctuary Lights • Memorials*

## Our Lady of the Snows Church

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

*Wine • Hosts • Sanctuary Lights •*

### 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

### The CNIF Family Advent Holy Hour Service

Where: St. James Worship Site

When: Four Tuesdays leading up to Christmas: Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19

Time: 6:30 pm

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

### Calling All Voices!!

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

Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings and begin at 6:30 pm. They are scheduled for 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.



### Our Stewardship

*For weekend of November 11/12, 2023*

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

Regular Collection ..... \$6,198.22  
Maintenance ..... \$270.00  
Fuel ..... \$495

#### Holy Apostles

Regular Collection ..... \$7,723.35

#### Our Lady of Loreto

Regular Collection ..... \$2,106.00  
Monthly ..... \$188.00  
Holy Day ..... \$35.00

#### St. Patrick

Regular Collection ..... \$1,311.00

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

Regular Collection ..... \$2,260.00

## 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**

## Our Lady of Loreto Parish

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

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### Could you give a few hours of your time to help those in need?

If the answer is yes, please consider calling the Joy Fellowship Church on 7th and Liberty Street in Jamestown. They are opening a daytime warming and welcome center for the homeless on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 2pm and they are looking for 4 volunteers each day.

Training hours are December 6th and 7th from 10am to 2pm.

For more information please call, 716-484-1542 or 716-378-2987

Thank you so much for your help.

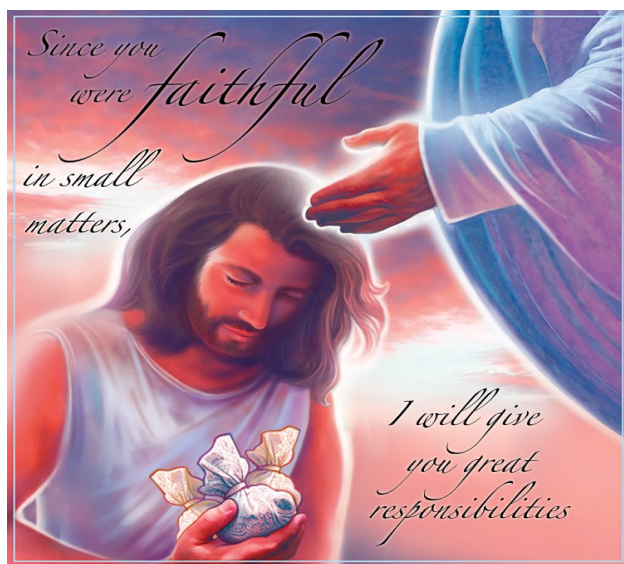
Dear Friends,

We would like to thank everyone who so generously donated their time, food and monetary donations to make the Food Ministry what it is.

A family may not have had a Thanksgiving, Christmas, or even an Easter dinner. These dinners were made possible by your donations.

They THANK YOU and I thank you for your support and generosity. May God Bless You!

The Food Ministry



## Guardians Needed

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James Church

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 Central Office if you can help at 716.487.0125.*

## Mass Intentions 2024

The 2024 Mass Books will open on Monday, November 27th at 9:00 am. You may stop by the Central Office to schedule your Masses for ANY of the parishes within our family.

Mass stipends are \$15 each.



## St. James Parish Our Lady of Victory Oratory

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

**Wine • Hosts • Sanctuary Lights • Memorials**

### Sanctuary Light

In Memory of Mary Lou Messina & Jo Marie Trussalo  
*by sister, Carm Ann & Gene Fisher*

### Hosts

In Memory of Gert Melice  
By Frank & Bessie Lovecchio

### Faith Formation Classes

**November 19 • 9:00 am - 10:30 am**

### Memorial

In Loving Memory of James Lloyd, Anniversary  
By David Kohl

## The Stephanie Frucella Gift Fund

A special fund for college scholarships, provided by the Frucella Family, is available again this year for anyone who is a registered member of St. James church and is currently attending college in pursuit of a 2-year associate or technical school program or a master's degree.

Application/requirement is available at the Central Office. Applicants will need a letter from their pastor acknowledging participation at Mass and/or assisting other ministries.

**Completed applications should be mailed to:**

**St. James Church, 27 Allen Street, Jamestown, NY, 14701, starting Monday, January 1, 2024.**

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls and lap robes are universal and embracing. They comfort and enfold; wrap and warm; mother and hug; shelter and embrace. The gift of a prayer shawl enables the recipient to be surrounded by prayer and is a tangible reminder of God's care, love, encouragement and inspiration.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to join us on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 PM in the Library at Saint James. We knit or crochet a variety of items for those in need of spiritual, mental or physical healing. No experience required - we are happy to share our skills.

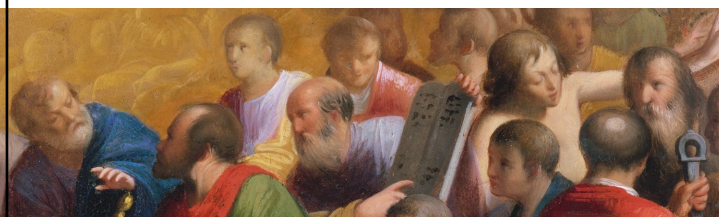
Looking for a reward? Share your time, talent and treasure at our next meeting on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM.

## 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 in to share their time and talent to serve one another."



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## Advent Holy Hour Service

**Where:** St James Worship Site

**When:** Tuesdays of Advent (dates are below)

**Time:** 6:30 pm

Facilitated by the following ministries: St. James Ignatian Spirituality Community, “BAM” Be A Man Bible Ministry, Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study, St. James Altar & Rosary

**The Advent Prayer Service will consist of the following:**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

**Scripture Readings**

**Pray the Magnificat**

**Weekly Prayer Theme**

**Closing Prayer**

**Themes:**

**November 28 --- Chaplet of Our Lady the Undoer of Knots**

**December 05 --- Chaplet of the Immaculate Conception**

**December 12— Chaplet to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**December 19 --- The Way of the Crib**

**December 25 --- Family Prayer at Dinner at your home.**

## Saint of the Week

**BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO (1891-1927) November 23**

Graham Greene’s classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico’s persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico’s workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England’s Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an “underground Church” until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: “*Viva el Cristo Rey!*—Long Live Christ the King!” his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro’s martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro’s beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.





### Use It or Lose It

When I hear the Gospel reading for this Sunday, I wonder what that third servant was doing all that time, after he buried the talent he was given. Probably nothing. What strikes me is that the word for money in this reading is “talent,” which in our language is an ability or skill. So maybe this parable can remind us to use our abilities and not let them go to waste.

It is sad to see someone who is not very good at his job just because he never developed his inborn talents. But if you know what gifts or abilities God gave you, you can develop them to be much more than you expected. A person might be strong and fast, but if she exercises and practices, she could be a great athlete. The same with a spiritual gift. Just having one doesn’t make you a saint. So how do you know what gifts you have?

First, ask God in your prayers to show you what gifts you have been given. Find a spiritual director, or even your parish priest, and talk about your life, your strengths and weaknesses. Read about saints and how they used their gifts to serve the Lord. Read the scriptures, especially the Acts of the Apostles or the Letters of Paul (e.g., 1 Corinthians 12:1–11). Listen humbly to friends or loved ones who can tell you what strengths they see in you.

Second, look for ways to use your gifts. Check the parish bulletin or website or your diocesan newspaper for activities and organizations that you could take part in. Hospitals, schools, shelters, and nursing homes frequently offer opportunities for volunteers. If one kind of service seems attractive to you, that could be God’s way of telling you to try it. On the other hand, a job that seems very challenging could be what you need to stretch your spiritual muscles. Or you may see a need for some service that you can get started in the parish or community.

Just remember that you are called to service by your baptism and confirmation. Don’t bury that calling by procrastinating or being afraid to try. Remember the “useless servant” with the one talent who was fearful and lazy (Matthew 25:25–26). At least he can remind us to use it or lose it.

### Thanksgiving

In today’s Gospel, Luke recounts the story of the healing of the lepers. At the time of Christ, lepers were one of the most marginalized and isolated groups. In order to avoid spreading leprosy, which is highly contagious, they were not even allowed to live with their families. Those who had leprosy were without hope because their ailment could not be cured. Lepers were considered unclean and, therefore, sought purity. When they encounter Christ, they recognize Him as someone who can heal them and grant them purity. When Christ heals the ten lepers, He then tells them to show themselves to the priests so that they may be welcomed back into the community. However, only one of the ten comes back to offer praise and thanksgiving to Christ. And Christ’s response is, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

How often do we ask something of God in prayer and receive it but then forget to give thanks? How often do we forget to give thanks for our everyday blessings be it our jobs, families, food on our tables, roofs over our heads, etc.? The Gospel acclamation today is “In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Jesus Christ.” That seems difficult, right? What if our circumstances are less than ideal? What if we have a lot on our plates or are going through a tough time? It seems impossible to give thanks when those are the circumstances, but we ought to look at those circumstances as an opportunity to unite our suffering to that of Christ on the Cross and give thanks for his Passion and Resurrection.

We can continuously offer thanksgiving to God by staying close to His sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Eucharist means thanksgiving and, by taking part in this Sacrament, we are taking part in the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are recognizing that he laid down his life for us in order that we may be saved. He became man so he could say to each one of us, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

On this Thanksgiving day, may we not take for granted all our blessings. May we praise God for all His works and remember that our faith will save us.

St. Clement, St. Miguel Pro, and St. Columban, pray for us!

# 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 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**

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**State**

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**Zip**