

# Catholic Neighbors in Faith



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*Administrative Office for*  
**CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH - (CNIF)**

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***Holy Apostles***

***Ss. Peter & Paul***  
508 Cherry St.  
Jamestown NY 14701

***St. John***

282 Newton Ave.  
Jamestown NY 14701

***St. James***

27 Allen St  
Jamestown NY 14701

***Our Lady of Victory  
Oratory***

6 Institute St.  
Frewsburg NY 14378

***Sacred Heart***

380 E. Fairmount Ave.  
Lakewood NY 14750

***Our Lady of the Snows***

36 E. Main St.  
Panama NY 14767

***St. Patrick***

189 Main St.  
Randolph NY 14772

***Our Lady of Loreto***

309 W. Everett St.  
Falconer NY 14733

November 26, 2023 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Happenings within Our Parish Families...

- Catholic Daughters meet the 3rd Monday of each month at Sacred Heart Church at 5:30pm.
- St. Vincent de Paul meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at SSPP Church Hall at 3pm.
- BAM - Bible Study every Tuesday at St. James Church Hall at 6:30pm.
- LTMTTP - Lord Teach Me To Pray at St. James Church Hall at 6pm.
- 11/26 - Catholic Daughters Cash Drawing/Coffee Hour at Ss. Peter & Paul Church Hall following the 11am Sunday Mass.
- **11/27 - 2024 Mass Books for All Parishes will open at 10AM.**
- 11/27 - Morning Star Family Holy Hour Monday at St. John Church - Children's concert at 5:45pm followed by Holy Hour at 6pm.
- 11/28 - Sacred Heart Choir Rehearsal, Tuesday at 6:30pm.
- 12/3 - Youth Group at Sacred Heart Hall, Sunday at 5-7pm.
- 12/3 - Advent Retreat/Holy Hour at St. James, Sunday at 2pm followed by an Inauguration of the Parish Family party. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 12/5 - Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. James, Tuesday at 6pm.
- 12/7 - OLS & SH Ladies Christmas Dinner, 6pm Maple Hurst Country Club, sign-ups in vestibule of parishes



### 1st Friday Devotions - December 1, 2023

11:15 am Benediction at Ss. Peter & Paul, followed by 12:10 pm Mass.



## Please Pray For:

### **Parish Family members who are ill:**

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 Segrue  
Dorothy and David Seth  
Robert Sprankle  
Emily Sechriest  
Megan and Sean  
Ellen Tyler  
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 25th

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

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

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

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

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

## Sunday, November 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 & Fam.

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

SPP - 11:00 AM † **Anthony Ciano** (*Birthday*)  
by Sister, Carm Ciano

## Monday, November 27th

JMS - 8:00 AM † **Joseph Trussalo**  
by Anthony Trussalo

SHR - 9:00 AM † **For the Parishioners**

SPP - 12:10 PM † **Dominick & Angelina Lombardo**  
(*Anniv. of Death*) by Laura Felice

## Tuesday, November 28th

PAT - 8:00 AM † **Valentine Smith** (*Birthday*)  
by the Andrews Family

OLL - 9:00 AM † **Evelyn McDonald**  
by Chris, Sharon & Alexis

## Wednesday, November 29th

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

JMS - 7:00 PM † **Gert Melice**  
by John & Julia Trussalo

## Thursday, November 30th

OLL - 9:00 AM † **Souls of the Faithful Departed**

OLV - 5:00 PM † **Mary Ann DiGregorio Hallenbeck**  
by Dave & Annamarie Miller

## Friday, December 1st - First Friday

JMS - 8:00 AM † **Henry & Adeline Karg** (*Wedd. Anniv.*)  
by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

SHR - 9:00 AM † **L&D of the Cappa Family**  
by the Estate

SPP - 12:10 PM † **Cynthia Gallagher** (*Birthday*)  
by the Gallagher Family

## Saturday, December 2nd - First Saturday

JMS - 4:00 PM † **Linda Graham**  
by John Damond & Family

† **Gert Melice** by Joe & Josie Palermo  
& Gary & Sally Allette

OLS - 4:00 PM † **Nina Marsh**  
by Friends of the Family

**Int. of Emily Sechriest** (*99th Birthday*)  
by OLS Altar & Rosary Society

PAT - 5:30 PM † **John Ducette** by the Estate

## Sunday, December 3rd - 1st Sunday of Advent

JMS - 8:00 AM † **Maria Immordino**  
by Mary Harmon

JHN - 9:00 AM † **Rev. Dennis Mende** (*Birthday*)  
by the Shea Family

SHR - 9:00 AM **Int. of Rev. Piotr Zaczynski**  
by Liam O'Boyle

OLL - 10:00 AM † **Carol Davenport**  
by the Shenefiel Family

PAT - 11:00 AM † **Father's Day Intentions**

SPP - 11:00 AM † **Denis McAuliffe** (*Birthday*)  
by the Family

JMS—St. James  
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 & 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 Griffio*,  
Birthday  
by Jon & Mary



### Sanctuary Light

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

## Catholic Daughters Coffee Hour

**This is the weekend** for all parishioners to attend the Catholic Daughters Coffee Hour following this weekend's 11:00 am Sunday Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul Church Hall. This is not only in honor of St. Gertrude's Feast Day, November 16, but 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. It's also the drawing for the **CASH RAFFLE!!**

We hope to see you there, and good luck!

### Liturgical Dates: November 26 - December 2, 2023

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

November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle

December 1 - 1st Friday of the Month

December 2 - First Saturday - Here ends the Year of Grace 2023

## 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 *Tammy Yezzi* and *Minnie & John Colera*  
by Mom, Dad, Children & Grandchildren

### Hosts

In Memory of *Jason Williams*, December  
Birthday  
by Nana Josie & Aunt Joanie Marcella

### Sanctuary Light

In Memory of *Rev. Dennis Mende*  
by the Tran Family

## Please Note

If you are interested in purchasing the Wine or Hosts for a particular month "In Memory Of..." or "In Honor Of..." that special someone, please call the Central Office at 716-487-0125. The cost for the Wine is \$40, the Hosts are \$25; and the Sanctuary Lamp Memorial for one week is \$10. A special card will be sent to the family notifying them of your donation.

## Bulletin Mailings for all Parishes

Due to the cost of rising prices, we are no longer able to mail bulletins each week at no cost.

Effective January 1, 2024, if you would like to have a bulletin mailed to your home weekly, you will need to submit a check made payable to your home parish in the amount of **\$53.00**. Please mail the check to:

### Catholic Neighbors in Faith

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 surprise them and give it to them as a Christmas gift!

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

## Sacred Heart Parish

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

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### Morning Star Family Holy Hour

The next Morning Star Family Holy Hour will be **Monday, November 27th** at St. John Church, 282 Newton Avenue, 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 as well! Everyone is welcome!



### IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING,

The CNIF Central Offices will be closed on Wednesday Nov. 22 at 12pm, and will reopen on Monday, Nov. 27 at 8:30am.

*Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!*

## 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 being celebrated at 4 pm.

Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30pm. Rehearsals are scheduled for November 28, December 5, 12 and 19.

If you have any



questions, please call Mary Grace Brustrom, 716-499-

## Our Lady of the Snows Parish

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

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***Our Lady of the Snows*** Altar & Rosary invite all woman from Sacred Heart Parish and Our Lady of the Snows Parish for a Christmas dinner on Thurs., Dec. 7th at Maplehurst Country Club beginning at 6pm. Dinner choices are: Prime rib @ \$34.25, Chicken Cordon Bleu @ \$28.25 and Seafood stuffed Haddock @ \$28.25. Tip and Taxes included. Cash bar. Checks should be made payable to OLS Altar & Rosary. Send payment and reservations to the Central Office. If you choose to participate in the gift exchange, cost range is \$15.

### CNIF Family Advent Holy Hour

Where: St. James Worship Site

When: The four Tuesdays leading up to Christmas - Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, 12, 19

Time: 6:30 pm

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

### Our Stewardship

***For weekend of November 25/26, 2023***

***Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, financial reports were not available at the time of this printing. Please see next weekend's bulletin for the financial reports of both Nov. 25/26 and Dec. 2/3.***

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

**Holy Apostles**

**Our Lady of Loreto**

**St. Patrick**

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

## St. Patrick Parish

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

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

### 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**

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 we 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 9:00am 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.

## 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 & 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 on December 6th & 7th from 10am to 2pm.

For more information, please call:

716-484-1542 or 716-378-2987

***Thank you so much for your help!***

## **Christmas Flowers & Memorials**

(2nd Collection, December 3rd)

Christmas Memorials for a loved one is \$10. Names will be published in the bulletin on December 24th and the names will be placed on the altar for their intention at the Christmas Day Mass. **Deadline for Memorials is Sunday, December 10th.**

## **Mass Intentions 2024**

The 2024 Mass Books will open on Monday, November 27th at 10AM. You may stop by the CNIF Central Office at 27 Allen Street, Jamestown to schedule Masses for ANY of the parishes within our family.



## St. James Parish Our Lady of Victory Oratory

27 Allen St. • Jamestown NY 14701  
6 Institute St. • Frewsburg, NY 14738  
716-487-0125

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### **Sanctuary Light**

In Memory of *Maria Immordino*  
by Francis P. Marchiando

### **Wine**

In Memory of *Anthony & Josephine Grasso & family*  
by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

### **Hosts**

In Memory of *Joe Conti*  
by Twin Sister, Bessie & Frank Lovecchio

### **Memorial**

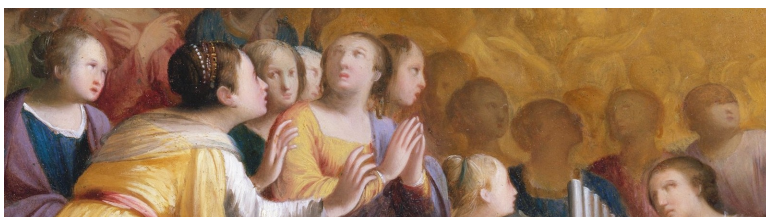
In Memory of *Linda Grasso Moran*, Anniversary  
by a Family Friend

## **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 parish and is currently attending college in pursuit of a 2-year associate or technical school program or a master's degree.

The application requirements are 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.***



## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE:**

**Catholic Neighbors In Faith** is the “umbrella name” for our 5 parish families, but it is only that...a name, and not an actual building. Therefore, you cannot write checks directly to CNIF. When writing checks, you must write the name of the specific parish you wish your donation to be given. *Thank you!*

## **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 1st and 3rd 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 25/26 to ascertain which ministries our parish family members would like to become involved in to share their time and talent to serve one another.



Confession is available at St. James Church on Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 pm either in the Confessional or in the Chapel. Two priests will be available each Saturday to hear confessions.

# Catholic Neighbors in Faith

## Advent Holy Hour Service

**Where:** St James Worship Site

**When:** Tuesdays of Advent [See Dates 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.]**

## Reflections

Today's Gospel could be seen as an example of what St. Paul is explaining in the second reading. Since death came into the world with the sin of Adam, Christ's death saved us from sin and his resurrection saves us from death. And since Christ had to die before he could rise, the last enemy to be subjected is death; so too do we have to die before we can rise.

When all this happens, God will be seen in all of creation. Jesus will be seen as equal to God, not just a man, but the Son of God. The Gospel gives us the image of a king on his throne, surrounded by his subjects. And then comes the final judgment.

I always thought the point of this parable was that we recognize God in the poor, the sick, the homeless, prisoners, etc. But the people in the parable who helped all those in need did not recognize Christ in the needy. That's why he tells them that whatever we do for “these least ones,” we do for Christ.

That is actually good news, because it is not always easy to recognize Christ in others. I used to think that once I start seeing Christ in all people, I'd be more willing to help them. But it also works the other way. When you help someone in need, you begin to see Christ there, too. Whether it is a death-row prisoner or a homeless family, we take that leap of faith to help, not because we see Christ in them but just because they need help. Remember, God forgives and saves us because we need God, not because we deserve it.

Tom Schmidt





A long time ago, there lived a King. He was no ordinary king. He was a Backward King. He was different from other kings because He did everything backward from the way other kings did them. From the very day He was born, you could tell that this King was different. Most kings are usually born in a palace, but this King was born in a stable surrounded by donkeys, sheep, and cows. It wasn't a very fancy beginning for a king. In fact, very few people even knew a king had been born. Only a handful of shepherds and three wise men got the word that the King had been born. As the baby King grew into a man, He continued to be different from other kings. While most kings spent all of their time building up riches of gold and jewels, this King owned nothing at all. And while most kings surrounded themselves with servants, He chose to be a servant. He could often be found helping others. As time went on, people became very unhappy with their King because He just didn't act the way they thought a king should act. Instead of riding into town on a big white horse the way other kings usually did, their king rode into town on the back of a donkey.

Was that any way for a king to act? And the people He chose to be his friends! His closest friends were a bunch of smelly fishermen, and He could often be seen visiting with the poor and eating with sinners. Finally, the people decided that they had put up with this King long enough. If He couldn't act the way they thought a king should act, then they didn't want Him to be their king any more. They made a plan to have Him arrested and thrown into prison. Their plan worked. When the day came for His trial, the King stood before the people. Instead of shouting, "Hail to the King, Long live the King!" they shouted, "He is not our king! Crucify Him!" So the soldiers did. They nailed Him to a cross; they put a crown made of thorns on His head; they poked Him with sharp sticks and made fun of Him. It was a terrible way for the King to die! After He was crucified, they put His body in a borrowed tomb. But that isn't the end of the story. Remember...this Backward King was different! This King rose from the grave to live forever. Now, instead of being the Backward King, He is the Forever King. He is the King to anyone who chooses Him to be their King. We call Him King Jesus! Jesus wants to be your King, too, and if you choose Him to be your King, you will live with Him in heaven! Jesus, today we crown You King and Lord of our life. In Your name, 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 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**