

# 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

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**December 17, 2023 • Second Sunday of Advent**

## Happenings within Our Parish Families...

- 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.
- Adoration every Wednesday 9am - 7pm with confession from 6 - 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm
- 12/17 - *St. John* - Christmas Pageant 2pm  
*Sacred Heart* will be decorating the church after the 9am Mass.  
*Our Lady of Loreto* will have a Living Nativity at 11am  
**All are welcome to attend these activities!**
- 12/17 - St. James - 9th –12th Youth Group at 5 - 7pm
- 12/18 - St. Patrick Christmas boxes delivery  
St. James Advent Penance Service 6pm
- 12/19 - St. Patrick Church decorating at 9am  
Advent Holy Hour Service 6:30pm



## Please Pray For:

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

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

Elizabeth LaMantia  
Nancy Johnson  
Sam McMaster  
Nancy Michaels  
Elizabeth Nguyen  
My Nguyen  
James Post  
Louis Rieg  
Marty Sargent  
Andrea Schneider  
Donald Segrue  
Dorothy and David Seth  
Robert Sprinkle

Emily Sechriest  
Savannah Steves  
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, December 24th Sacred Heart & St. James  
will be open for private prayer from 7 - 9 pm

## Saturday, December 16th *Third Sunday of Lent*

JMS - 4:00PM † **DMO the Edda Liuzzo Family** by Sal Liuzzo  
† **Joe & Janet Trussalo** by Son, Anthony

OLS - 4:00PM † **Mary Fitzgerald** by Sally Twichell  
† **James Maleski** (birthday)  
by Chris, Maryann, Alec & Christopher Blose

PAT - 5:30PM † **L & D Fathers** by Parishioners

## Sunday, December 17th

JMS - 8:00AM † **Joe Conti** by Giovanna Colletti  
JHN - 9:00AM † **Matthew Sean Rhoney** (birthday) by Family  
† **Dr. James A. Scarpino** (Anniv.)  
by Dr. James Scarpino & Family

SHR - 9:00AM † **The Cappa Family** by the Estate

OLL - 10:00AM † **Sr. Claudia Malenga** (birthday)  
by Sister, Lorraine

PAT - 11:00AM † **Rita Sienkiewicz & John Andrews**  
by the Family

SPP - 11:00AM † **Michael & Pearl Farnella**  
by Josephine Farnella  
† **Mairanne de la Cerda** (Birthday)  
by the de la Cerda Family

## Monday, December 18th

JMS - 8:00 AM † **Maury & Barbara Bingham**  
by nephew, Anthony Trussalo

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

SPP - 12:10 PM † **Fred & Carol Gullo** by Children

## Tuesday, December 19th

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

OLL - 9:00 AM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**  
by Parishioners

## Wednesday, December 20th

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

JMS - 7:00 PM † **Tony Galbato** (birthday)  
by wife, Ann & family

## Thursday, December 21st *St. Peter Canisius*

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

OLV - 5:00 PM † **Rosario Calimeri**  
by wife, Antonietta & family

## Friday, December 22nd

JMS - 8:00AM † **Theodore & Elizabeth Kurtzhals** (anniv.)  
by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

SHR - 9:00AM † **Fr. Joseph Dowdell** by the Parish

SPP - 12:10PM † **L & D Mothers** by Parishioners

## Saturday, December 23rd *St. John of Kanty*

JMS - 4:00PM † **David Proestler** by wife, Carol

† **DMO the Fiorella & Cala Families** by Charles Fiorella

OLS - 4:00PM † **Martin Brunecz**  
by Christine & David Voorhis

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

## Sunday, December 24th *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

### Christmas Eve

JMS - 8:00AM † **Msgr. Antoine Attea**  
by Parishioners

**4:00 PM - Intentions of Parishioners**

JHN - 9:00AM † **Tammy Yezzi** by Mom, Dad & Family

**4:00PM - Intention of Parishioners**

SHR - 9:00AM † **Don Woodfield**  
by Bob & Liz Sprankle

**4:00PM † Gawlik & Slipetz families**  
by Barb Wendel & family

OLS - 6:00PM - **George D'Angelo** by Bob & Liz Sprankle

OLL - 10:00AM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**  
by Parishioners

**6:00PM † Living & Deceased Fathers**  
by Parishioners

PAT - 11:00AM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**

**6:00PM - DMO the Hoffman Family** by the Family

SPP - 11:00AM † **Stella Remick** by Family

**Midnight Mass - Souls of the Faithful Departed**  
by Parishioners

## Monday, December 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY

SHR - 8:00AM - Renaldo Muniz, Sr.  
by the O'Boyles

JMS - 8:00AM - Rev. John Kuhlmann & Rev. Dennis Mende  
By Intentions of Parishioners

SPP - 10:00AM - **Souls of the Faithful Departed**  
By Parishioners

OLL - 10:00AM - **Christmas Memorials**  
by Parishioners

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



# CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

## Wine, Hosts, Sanctuary Lights and Memorials

### Wine

#### **Holy Apostles - St. John Church**

**In Memory of Tammy Yezzi and Minnie & John Colera**

by Mom, Dad, Children & Grandchildren

#### **St. James Church**

**Dr. Anthony Floccare (birthday)**

by wife, and family

#### **St. Patrick**

**In Memory of the Killburn & Hoffman families**

by the Riddell family



### Hosts

#### **Holy Apostles - St. John Church**

**In Memory of our parents, Vincent & Arasma Consiglio, Sr.,**

**Brothers - Vincent Consiglio Jr. & Frank Consiglio Sr.**

by Gerri Mazzurco & Sam Consiglio

#### **St. James Church**

**In Memory of Theodore & Elizabeth Kurtzhals**

by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

#### **St. Patrick Church**

**In Memory of the Killburn & Hoffman families**

by the Riddell family



### Sanctuary Light

#### **Holy Apostles - SSPP Church**

**In Memory of Joseph Giambra (anniversary)**

by Children & Grandchildren

#### **Holy Apostles - St. John Church**

**In Memory of Vincent Consiglio, Jr. (anniversary)**

by wife, Martha & children,

sister, Gerri Mazzurco, and brother, Sam Consiglio

**In Memory of Rosalie Consiglio (birthday)**

by Sebastian & Gerri Mazzurco

#### **St. Patrick Church**

**In Memory of the Killburn & Hoffman families**

by the Riddell family

**In Memory of Jim Maitland (anniversary of death)**

by wife, Joanne

#### **St. James Church**

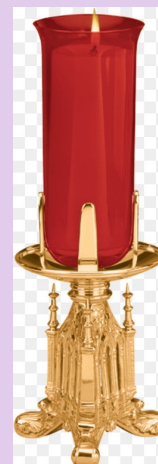
**In Memory of Michael Gullotti**

by Carl & Maria Gullotti & family

#### **Sacred Heart Church**

**In honor of Marilyn Wozneak (birthday)**

by Mary Griffin & Margaret Swanson



A Memorial in honor of **Nancy Baglia** was made to Holy Apostles Parish by Chris Baglia

## Southern Tier Regional Vicariate Advent Penance Service

We invite everyone to come to the Southern Tier Regional Vicariate Advent Penance service on Monday, December 18th at 6PM at St. James Church. There will be several priests available to hear confessions.



**Confession** During Advent there will be 2 priests available at St. James Church on Saturdays from 3 - 3:30pm for confession either in the Confessional or in the Chapel. Confessions are also heard on Wednesdays, 6 - 6:30 pm at St. James or by calling the central office for an appointment .

## 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 send a **check made payable to your home parish** in the amount of \$50.00 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 this 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 at 716-487-0125 to get things set up.

## Night Prayer

Each evening at 9pm the clergy will be holding a Night Prayer on the Catholic Neighbors in Faith Facebook page. There are Night Prayer books on sale at the Central Office for \$10, 27 Allen St. Jamestown.

### 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!*

## 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.

## Our Stewardship

Totals for the weekly collection will be posted in the upcoming bulletin. With the holidays approaching, and earlier submission deadlines we are doing our best to get this information to you as soon as possible.

We thank you for your support of our parishes and patience with all changes going on.





## Sacred Heart Church

INVITES YOU TO  
COME DECORATE WITH US



We will be decorating Sacred Heart Church in Lakewood next weekend. Please join us after the 9:00 Mass next Sunday morning as we prepare our church for the birth of our Savior. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

## 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.

## St. James Parishioners

### 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.**

## Our Lady of Loreto

Each Sunday at 9:30am there will be a Rosary prayer service prior to the 10am Mass at Our Lady of Loreto Church. It is open to anyone who would like to pray the Rosary. All you need is your Rosary.



Little Prayers

- ⑦ After completing the 5 Mysteries, pray the **Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)**  
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ
- ⑧ Pray the **Rosary Prayer** followed by one **Our Father**, one **Hail Mary**, and one **Glory Be**
- ⑨ Pray the **Memorare**
- ⑩ Make the **Sign of the Cross**
- ① Make the **Sign of the Cross** and pray the **Apostle's Creed**
- ② Pray the **Our Father**
- ③ Pray three **Hail Marys** and one **Glory Be**
- ④ Say the 1st Mystery and pray one **Our Father**
- ⑤ Pray ten **Hail Marys** and one **Glory Be**; then pray the **Fatima Prayer (O my Jesus)**
- ⑥ Repeat Step 4 for the 2nd Mystery. Do this for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Mysteries.

[www.facebook.com/littleprayers1](http://www.facebook.com/littleprayers1)

### Vocation News

John the Baptist urged his followers to turn away from sin and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God's will. What can you turn away from in order to hear God's call more clearly and answer more readily? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org)



### St. James Church

We would like to welcome into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Mabel Jules Trussalo**, daughter of Nicholas & Kayla Trussalo. May the family of the church and the Holy Spirit fill your life as you walk with Christ and grow in the knowledge of His love.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec 23 - Normal Saturday masses

Dec 24 - Normal morning masses

### Dec 24 - Christmas Eve

4pm – Sacred Heart, St. James & St. John

6pm – Our Lady of the Snows, Our Lady of Loreto & St. Patrick

7pm -9pm - Open Church for private prayer at

Sacred Heart & St. James

Midnight - Ss. Peter & Paul

### Dec 25 - Christmas Day

8am – Sacred Heart & St. James

10am – Our Lady of Loreto & Ss. Peter & Paul

**All 4pm Masses on Christmas Eve will be a children's Mass.**



**Saint James Prayer Shawl Ministry** is seeking to provide a little warmth from those who have... and for those who don't have. We are accepting new or gently used hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and socks for our clothesline located at the former Thrift store. Please consider donating items to help our neighbors in need. A collection box is located in the vestibule of St. James Church. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## CNIF Family Advent Holy Hour

Where: St. James Worship Site

When: Tuesday the **19th** will be the last CNIF Family Advent Holy Hour

Time: 6:30 pm

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



## Christmas Decoration & Flower Donations

For those who do NOT receive Parish Offertory Envelopes but would like to donate towards Christmas Decorations and Flowers, please fill out the slip below and include it with your donation. All donations must be received by December 18th. If you are able, please donate \$10/plant. All names of those intentions will be placed on the altar to be prayed over.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR LADY OF EXPECTATION

**December 18**

Devotion to Mary under this title is observed in Spain, Portugal, Poland, Italy, and elsewhere one week before Christmas. The Blessed Virgin, about to give birth, awaits with joy the arrival of her divine Son, the Prince of Peace.





## Reflections

### ***Gaudete Sunday***

Rejoicing is the theme of today's readings on this Gaudete Sunday. We are filled with joy, because the Lord is coming and is almost here! "God is the joy of my soul," the prophet Isaiah says in the first reading. He truly is my joy, my God, my all.

I have joy because I know what is to come. My Savior, Jesus Christ, will soon be born again. Joy beams in the broad smile that instantly bursts onto my face when I see a friend or family member. I feel joy hearing a child giggle or an adult unexpectedly laugh out loud. I rejoice knowing that the love of the Lord is really present in my life and in the world.

Being human, there are many times that I forget that joy. The words proclaimed in the first reading remind me to make my ways straight, to prepare for His presence in the world and most importantly, in my life. I need to be intimately aware of this Companion on my journey during the highs and lows and turns and twists of life, the gift of Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

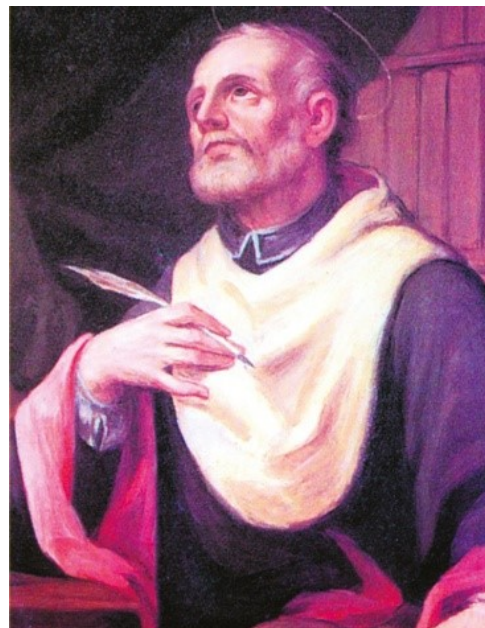
The "O Antiphons", which begin annually on the 17th of December, are seven ancient refrains that proclaim titles of the Messiah going back to the 4th century. They are sung or prayed during evening prayer before the Magnificat during the days leading up to Christmas Eve. Each speaks about the coming of the Messiah from prophets of the Old Testament.

"O Wisdom" is today's refrain before the Gospel. "O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!" I have joy in the wisdom and knowledge of what is to come: my Savior, Jesus Christ. I am aware of the joy of anticipation of a birth or new beginning. It is the gift of metanoia, a change of heart to begin anew with the graces given to me through His humble birth to Mary.

## Saint of the Week

### **Saint John of Kanty December 23rd**

Perhaps not many have heard of today's saint. A native of Poland, as a young man John proved himself to be a bright student at the University of Krakow. He then went on to become a priest and professor but was later prevented from teaching by rivals and became a parish priest instead. Yet, difficulties found him there as well, in the form of personal fear and opposition by parishioners. Those who took the time to get to know him were eventually won over by his humility and kindness. He eventually returned to Krakow to teach Scripture but led a sacrificial and austere life, keeping only the bare essentials and donating the rest to those in need. He slept little, ate little and gave much. His life is a great example of focusing on the essential - Jesus - and pruning out the unnecessary. Lord, grant us the grace to be more humble, selfless and kind. Saint John of Kanty, pray for us!





### Did you Know?

\*The word Advent comes from the word *adventus* which means “coming.”

\*Advent is a season in the Church year when we remember how the Word of God became human in the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem, which we celebrate on Christmas. During Advent we also reflect on and celebrate how Jesus comes into our lives and is present with us every day.

\*Advent is a time of hoping and working for a change of heart. We focus on being more open to the love of God in our lives, and the salvation offered through Jesus.

\*The Advent wreath is a tradition of the season. It is a symbol of our hope in Jesus Christ, who is the Light of the world.

Advent is the season of preparing for the arrival of the Lord Jesus (both his first coming and his second coming), and by the third Sunday of Advent, we are most of the way through the season.

Thus, it is appropriate to rejoice as we see the goal of the season approaching.  
“The Lord is near.”



# 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." 3) Multiple names may be listed; "Tom Smith and Mary Jones." 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 - December 31, 2024.

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.

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

#### *Memorial Listing*

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

#### *Contact Information*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parish**

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**Street**

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**City**

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**State**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

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.