

# Catholic Neighbors in Faith



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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 31, 2023 • The Holy Family**

# Happenings within Our Parish Families...

## REMINDER THAT THE CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2024.

- St. Vincent de Paul meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at SSPP Church Hall at 3pm.
- BAM - Bible Study will not meet in January
- Lord Teach Me To Pray 'LTMTTP' will not meet in January
- Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday, January 11th
- **St. James Music Ministry** rehearsals for January are Thursdays, the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th at 6pm.
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- Adoration every Wednesday 9am - 7pm with confession from 6 - 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm
- Faith Formation classes resume January 7th. Please see the **Kids Corner** page for more information.
- January 11, 2024 - Our Lady of Loreto Holy Name Society meeting at 6pm
- Reminder that all mailings should be addressed to 27 Allen St. and when making out a check to be sure to make it out to the Church you are registered.
- Holy Cross / Holy Sepulchre Cemeteries Effective February 1, 2024 the cemetery pricing for burial lots will be increasing. If you would like to make a purchase before then please contact Ted Card, superintendent at 716-664-1632.



## Please Pray For:

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

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

Gail Gillig  
Charles Huntington  
Elizabeth LaMantia  
Burke Lindquist  
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 30th

JMS - 4:00PM † **Antonino Trusso** (anniversary)  
by sister, Erminia Iuculano & family

† **Verna Pappalardo**  
by sons, Ray & Ron

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

PAT - 5:30PM † **Donald Beaver** (birthday)  
by Family

## Sunday, December 31st - The Holy Family

JMS - 8:00AM † **Joe Conti**  
by Carl & Donna Mazzurco

JHN - 9:00AM † **Miriam Rodriguez**  
by the Scarpino family

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

OLL - 10:00AM † **Louis Shelters** (anniversary)  
by wife, Adeline & children

PAT - 11:00AM † **DM of the Andrews & Smith families**  
by the Family

SPP - 11:00AM † **Souls of the Faithful Departed**

## Monday, January 1st - The Solemnity of Mary

JMS - 8:00AM - **Mass for the Parishioners**  
by Fr. Darrell Duffy

SHR - 9:00AM - **Rev. Joseph Dowdell**  
by Parishioners

SPP - 12:10PM - **Living & Deceased Mothers**

## Tuesday, January 2nd - Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

PAT - 8:00 AM - **Living & Deceased Fathers**

OLL - 9:00 AM - **Living & Deceased Mothers**

## Wednesday, January 3rd - Most Holy Name of Jesus

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

JMS - 7:00 PM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**

## Thursday, January 4th - St Elizabeth Ann Seton

OLL - 9:00AM † **Living & Deceased Fathers**

OLV - 5:00 PM † **Mary Siders**  
by Mike & Audrey Shannon

## Friday, January 5th - St. John Neumann

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

SHR - 9:00AM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**

SPP - 12:10PM **Souls of the Faithful Departed**

## Saturday, January 6th - St. Andre Bessanther

JMS - 4:00PM † **MaryAnn Pappalardo** (anniversary)  
by husband, Ray

† **Antonino** (birthday) & **Salvatore Colletti**  
by Wife & mother

OLS - 4:00PM † **Living & Deceased Fathers**

PAT - 5:30PM † **John Andrews**  
by the Andrews family

## Sunday, January 7th - The Epiphany of the Lord

JMS - 8:00AM † **Edward Stoniszewski** (anniversary)  
by Sister -in-law, Carm Bellito

JHN - 9:00AM † **Red Payne**  
by Gust & Dianne Calamunci

SHR - 9:00AM † **Miriam Rodriguez**  
by Lisa Snyder & Maureen Tuzzo

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

PAT - 11:00AM † **John Andrews**  
by the Andrews family

SPP - 11:00AM † **Patrick Lebowitz** (birthday)  
by Bruce Widen

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. 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. Patrick Church**

In Memory of the Killburn & Hoffman families  
by the Riddell family

### Sanctuary Light

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

In Memory of **Deceased Members of Calamunci Family**  
by Gust Calamunci & family

#### **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 **Maria Immordino**  
by Ann Galbato

### Memorials

#### **To Holy Apostles Parish**

In memory of **Rosalie Consiglio's** birthday  
by Sebastian & Gerri Mazzurco

In memory of :

**Alice, Dorothy, & Helen Ludwiczak**

**Joseph Conti**

**Charles Loverme**

**James Gallagher**

by Joan Marcello

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

In memory of **Kevin Caffoe**  
by Donald A. Southwick

**A Donation was made to the Outreach Program**

In Memory of **Agnes O'Hagon**

by daughter, Mary Dominick

### Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of...

**Patricia Burnett-Maisto**

**Michael Danielson**

**Joseph DiCarlo**

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



## Wedding Anniversary Mass St. Joseph Cathedral

The Diocese of Buffalo & The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo wishes to honor couples who will observe their 25th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries with a special Mass where couples will renew their marriage vows. Registration is required; please contact the rectory to register.

**Registration deadline:** Friday, January 12, 2024

For questions or information contact the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-8373.

If you would like to attend please call the rectory to sign up.

## Bulletin Mailings for all Parishes

It's not too late, if you would like to have the bulletin mailed to you, please let us know. 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 as a gift!

For more information, please call the Central Office at 716-487-0125 to get things set up.

**The Holy Apostles Handbell Choir** would like to invite parishioners from all parishes to join our Handbell Choir. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm at Saints Peter & Paul Church. The only skill requirement is to be able to read rhythm. We are a very fun group of people and always welcome new members. Please contact Anne Dolce, Bell Choir Director, if you are interested or have any questions. Our first rehearsal after Christmas will be on Tuesday, January 9th.

**Holy Apostles Adult Choir** is always looking for new members. We rehearse 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass. On the 1st & 3rd Sunday we sing at the 9:00 am Mass at Saint John's and the 11:00 am Mass for the 2nd, 4th and (sometimes) 5th Sunday at Saints Peter & Paul Church.

If you are interested please contact Anne Dolce, Choir Director for more information at 716-485-6086. We would love to have you join us!



## 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. This is for all churches in our family. A special card will be sent to the family notifying them of your donation.

## 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 for sale at the Central Office for \$10, to 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!*

## Our Stewardship

**OLL - 12/10** - Regular \$1875 , Holyday \$128, Retirement \$552  
**12/17** - \$2034

**JMS - 12/10** - Regular \$6243.22, Holyday \$689, Flowers \$180, Fuel \$218, Retirement \$510, November e-giving \$623  
**12/17** - Reg. \$4193.94, Parish Improvement \$5070, Dec. Monthly \$2342

**SHR/OLS - 12/10** - \$2409  
**12/17** - \$2005.73 Monthly \$240

**PAT - 12/10** - \$1328  
**12/17** - \$3461

**HAP - 12/10** - \$10592  
**12/17** - \$8995

## 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 Music Ministry** rehearsals for January are Thursdays, the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th at 6pm.

Cathy would like to start up the chimes group again. If you are interested, please Contact Cathy at (716-708-8417), or see her after masses. If you read music, and would like to share your talent, please join our group. If we have enough interested members, we can pick a day and time.

## 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

### Our Lady of Loreto Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society will hold their next meeting on Thursday, January 11th at 6pm.

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.



### Vocation News

The Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph— always supported each other in doing God's will, even when it involved hardship. As the family of God's children we must help each other and follow God's will. Let us never stand in the way of those whom God has called to a Church vocation. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

*We would like to wish all of our parishioners and friends a very Happy and Healthy New Year!*

### ***The Year Ahead***

May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,  
but by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;  
not by making our path easy,  
but by making us sturdy to travel any path;  
not by taking hardships from us,  
but by taking fear from our heart;  
not by granting us unbroken sunshine,  
but by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;  
not by making our life always pleasant,  
but by showing us when people and their causes need us most,  
and by making us anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.



The 2024 calendars are available in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you once again to Elisabeth Hall, a parishioner at Holy Apostles, for her donation to pay for the 2024 calendars.

Thank  
you

We would like to thank all the participants of the Christmas Pageant and the Living Nativity. Everyone did a fantastic job! We would also like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Brunco & Mrs. Mason for all their hard work and dedication in making this wonderful yearly event possible! **THANK YOU!!!**

There is so much that goes into preparing for this joyous holiday season. We want to let you know how very much everything you do is appreciated!

Thank you to the Decorating Committees for getting our churches ready for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. They look beautiful!

To everyone that brought cookies and treats to the staff and clergy, we thank you, they were delicious and enjoyed!

Thank you to the Choirs, the Jubilate Singers, and the Hand Bell Choir, for providing the beautiful music that we enjoyed during the Christmas Masses. We appreciate the hard work that you put in to make our Masses so joyous and beautiful.

**Thank you!**



### ***Our Lady's Closet***

Come see what's new! Valerie received a shipment of religious goods for Our Lady's Closet. There are many new items. You can stop and see what is available Monday

- Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm. Come check it out, you never know what you will find.

# Reflections

## ***The Sorrows of Mary***

"Your sufferings, accepted and borne with unshakeable faith, when joined to those of Christ take on extraordinary value for the life of the Church and the good of humanity". (Message of the Holy Father Pope John Paul II for the First Annual World Day of the Sick, 5)

As the mother of Christ, one of Mary's many titles is "Our Lady of Sorrows". Fittingly, the name "Mary" has roots in the Hebrew word "marah" meaning "bitterness". Commonly depicted in art with a sword piercing her heart, today's Gospel introduces us to the first of Mary's Seven Sorrows: "And you yourself a sword will pierce". The Holy Family went through many trials together but Mary in particular endured, steadfast in her faith and never once wavered in her devotion to God, although she was exposed to so many trials.

Saint John Paul II declared: "The Blessed Virgin advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and faithfully persevered in her union with her Son unto the cross... uniting herself with a maternal heart with His sacrifice" (*Lumen Gentium*, 58). In her apparitions as Our Lady of Kibeho in the 1980's in Rwanda, Mary asked that we pray the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows for repentance, and also noted that we must "bear our sufferings every day" if we want to be with Christ in Heaven. If we imitate Mary's faith, we too will survive whatever wounds this hard world inflicts on us and one day rejoice with God's Holy Family. What suffering in your life is God using for His glory?



## ***Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God***

### ***Remember, Reflect, Respond***

This feast has had several names through history. Most recently, it was called the Feast of the Circumcision and then the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. The Church finally settled on a more ancient title, Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It also has a secondary title of the Octave of Christmas, the secular title of New Years Day, and an honorary title of World Day of Prayer for Peace. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one.

When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God. We honor Mary because God honored her by choosing her to be the mother of Jesus. In her humble response of "let it be done to me," she agreed to be part of God's plan for our salvation. And so today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart. Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? How well do we know God's actions in Church history? And how much do we remember of the personal graces given us by God? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us? Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Am I more generous to others? Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting.

## Faith Formation

There will be 2 Religious Education classes in January. January 7th the 4th grade students will perform an Epiphany play, if any other students would like to join they are welcome.

January 20th is the Catholic Neighbors in Faith Reconciliation Service. This will be held at Sacred Heart beginning at 11:00am.

January 21st the 10th grade Faith Formation students from the Sacred Heart site will make their commitment through The Right of Enrollment. The 10th graders will also be in charge of the Children's Mass that day.

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Answers: Mittens, Plow, January, Scarf -  
 Secret Word: Snowman

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# 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.

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

Parish

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone