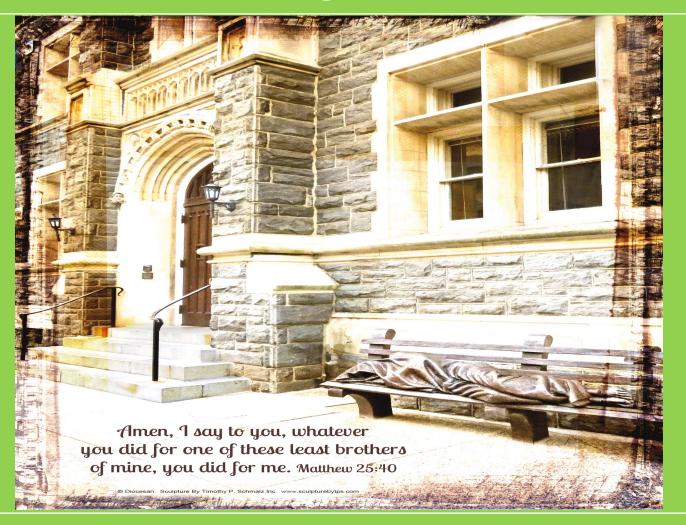
Catholic Neighbors in Faith



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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

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Happenings within Our Parish Families...

REMINDER THAT THE CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2024.

- St. Vincent de Paul meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at SSPP Church Hall at 3pm.
- St. James Music Ministry rehearsals for January are Thursdays, the 18th, 25th at 6pm.
- 1/14/24 Coffee Hour after 8am Mass, St. James church hall hosted by the St. James Altar & Rosary.
- 1/14/24 Altar & Rosary Meeting is scheduled for January 14th, 2024 at 9:30am, right after coffee hour.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is at St. James chapel every Wednesday from 9am 7pm. Confessions are heard in the church confessional from 6 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm
- 1/20/24 First Reconciliation will be held at Sacred Heart for Second Grade Faith Formation students.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting on Saturday, January 20th at 10:00am in the Library at St. James.
- Reminder that all mailings should be addressed to 27 Allen St., Jamestown NY 14701. When making out a check, please be sure to make it out to the Church that 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, our superintendent at 716-664-1632.
- This week the Linens will be cared for by Roseann Himes

Please Pray For:

Parish Family members who are ill:

John Adams Rose Atkins Timothy Bean 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 Shelley Pacheco-Johannessen Nancy Johnson Sam McMaster Nancy Michaels Elizabeth Nguyen James Post Louis Rieg Marty Sargent Andrea Schneider Donald Segrue Dorothy and David Seth Robert Sprankle 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, January 13th St. Hillary

JMS - 4:00PM **+ L & DMO the Trussalo & Bingham Families** by Anthony Trussalo

> + Helena Damond (1st Anniversary) by Husband and family

- OLS 4:00PM + Souls of the Faithful Departed
- PAT 5:30PM **† Deanna Westphal** by Kathy Hedrick

Sunday, January 14th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- JMS 8:00AM ⁺ Marie Bortnick by Vince & Mary Fran Powall
- JHN 9:00AM **† Miriam Rodriguez** by Lisa Snyder & Maureen Tuzzo
- SHR 9:00AM + Miriam Rodriguez by Beth Green
- OLL -10:00AM + Harrijane Moore by The Nutt family
- SPP -11:00AM + Living & Deceased Mothers
- PAT -11:00AM + Soul of Judas Iscariot by Kathy Hedrich

Monday, January 15th -

NO MASSES TODAY & THE OFFICE IS CLOSED Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 16th

- PAT 8:00 AM Eve & C. Mason Loucks by the Hoffman family
- OLL 9:00 AM + Living & Deceased Mothers by Parishioners

Wednesday, January 17th - - St. Anthony Abbott

JHN - 8:00 AM **† Dave O'Hara** (anniversary) by Pat O'Hara

JMS - 7:00 PM Intentions for Mario Vargas by Cindy Nutt

Thursday, January 18th

OLL - 9:00AM ⁺ John Brustrom (birthday) by Mary Grace Brustrom

OLV - 5:00 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed

Friday, January 19th

JMS - 8:00AM Intentions for Fr. Darrell, Fr. Paul & Fr. Don by The Nutt family

- SHR 9:00AM **† Fr. Joseph Dowdell** by Estate
- SPP -12:10PM + Michael Danielson by wife, Kathy
- Saturday, January 20th st. Fabien & St. Sebastian JMS - 4:00PM + Ray Paterniti (anniversary) by Carl & Maria Gullotti & family

[†] Josephine Triscari by daughter, Carm & Vince Micciche

- OLS 4:00PM **+ Living & Deceased Mothers** by Parishioners
- PAT 5:30PM **† Living & Deceased Fathers** by Parishioners

Sunday, January 21st - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- JMS 8:00AM + Souls of the Faithful Departed
- JHN 9:00AM **† Miriam Rodriguez** by the Faith Formation Crew
- SHR 9:00AM + Dr. Nelson by Nathanel Muniz
- OLL -10:00AM + Mary & Charles Krieg by son, Dave & Kathy Krieg
- SPP -11:00AM **† Ronald Joseph Healey** by sister, Ann Sturm & family
- PAT -11:00AM + Living & Deceased Mothers by Parishioners

Corrections from Sunday, January 7th

- JMS 8:00AM **+ Edward Staniszewski** (anniversary) by Sister-in-law, Carm Bellitto
- JHN 9:00AM **† Red Payne** by Gust & Dianne Calamunci

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

January 14, 2024 • The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH Wine, Hosts, Sanctuary Lights and Memorials



Wine

St. James Church

In Memory of Mary Zerbo by Frances P. Marchiando

Our Lady of the Snows

In Memory of John Wozowicz by Barbara J. Crowley

Our Lady of Loreto

In Memory of Carol Davenport by Douglas & Lucia Spoto

<u>Hosts</u>

St. James Church

In Memory of Theodore & Elizabeth Kurtzhals by Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Our Lady of the Snows

In Memory of Blazen, Casper & Stephen Wozowicz by Barbara J. Crowley

Sanctuary Light

St. James Church In thanksgiving for a healing by Teresa LaPlaca

Holy Apostles - Ss. Peter & Paul Church

In Memory of Dolores M. Rewers by Frances P. Marchiando

Holy Apostles - St. John Church

In Memory of Charles A. Loverme by Mary Goodwill

Sacred Heart

In Memory of Nina Marsh by Nathanel Muniz

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

Amy Paterniti Mary Zerbo

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. Amen

A Memorial Donation to Holy Apostles Parish

In Memory of Nancy Mistretta by James & Josanne Wilson

As we have just finished our season of Advent, preparing for Jesus' birth we are reminded that in just 5 short weeks we will begin our Lenten season. Yes, that is correct, February 14 will mark the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday! Can you believe it? So as we put our Christmas decorations away, stop and think about the next holy season that we will begin shortly.

As a sign of sacrifice, we as Christians believe that this represents Jesus Christ's sacrifice when he went into the desert to pray and fast for the 40 days before later dying on the cross. As we begin to plan for Lent, let us stop and think about what we can sacrifice to help us grow closer to God.

Grave Prices to Increase

The cost for a grave at Holy Sepulchre and Holy Cross cemeteries will be increasing to \$950 effective February 1, 2024. If you have been thinking about purchasing a grave but have been putting it off, now is the time. Call Ted Card, Cemetery Superintendent, with any questions or to purchase, 716.664.1632. By planning ahead, you are helping to make decisions easier for your family. Call today!

Donations Requested for...

Holy Apostles/Ss. Peter & Paul and St. James are in need of your help.

The Rosetta Window at the back of the altar at Ss. Peter & Paul is in need of restoration. We are asking for your help in trying to insure that this beautiful window can be restored and made structurally sound.

St. James Church and Rectory are in need of masonry repairs. Any donations would be tax deductible.

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 for \$10 at the Central Office at 27 Allen St. Jamestown.

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your support of our parish ministries

Holy Apostles

12/25/23 - \$4,187.00

12/31/23 - \$8,205.61

St. James

12/24&25/23 - 12,550.97 Parish Improvements - \$330.00

12/31/23 - \$6,096.00 Parish Improvements - \$185.00

Sacred Heart

12/25/23 - \$6,670.00 12/31/23 - \$3,430.00

St. Patrick

12/25/23 - \$1,558.00 12/31/23 - \$1,194.00

Our Lady of Loreto

12/25/23 - \$3,961.00 12/31/23 - \$1,582.00

FREE...FREE...FREE

Now that we have your attention, we would like to remind everyone of the FREE book library in the vestibule at St. James Church. We have many books that have been donated to the church and would like to share them with our parishioners. The books are your to keep or you can share them to someone else, or if you want to bring them back to the church you can do that to.

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 for 1 month. The Sanctuary Lamp will stay for one week at \$10. This is for all churches in our family. A special card will be sent to the family notifying them of your donation.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry... will be meeting on Saturday mornings during the winter months. In January, they will meet next Saturday, the 20th at 10:00am in the Library at St. James. Everyone

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!

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2024 Tax Statements

Individual tax statements will be available by the middle of January. If you received a tax statement last year, then you do not need to request one this year. You will automatically receive one this year. If you did <u>NOT</u> receive a tax statement last year but would like one, then you will need to call the office to request one. Any questions, contact Doris Pappalardo.

You can fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket if you prefer.

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Name: _____

Parish:_____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact number: (

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, 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 to get started and practice.

Updated Information: 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, 4-year, 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 or the Newman Center.

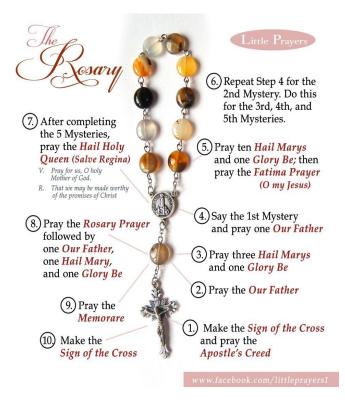
Completed applications should be mailed to: St. James Church, 27 Allen Street, Jamestown, NY, 14701. Must be submitted by January 31, 2024.

St. James Altar Linen Care

Members of the St. James Altar & Rosary Society care for our altar linens as a service to the church. Caring for the linens this week - *January 14* is **Roseann Himes**. *Thank you* \mathcal{E}_T *God Bless!* Each week we will put on the Happenings Around Our Family who will be caring for the lines that week.

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.



SACRED HEART -- LAKEWOOD WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN

Thank you so much to all of you who helped to decorate our church for Christmas. With your help, and the leadership of our Altar and Rosary copresidents Lisa Burns and Julie Hayes, the task went quickly and our church looked lovely. However, it is now time (perhaps even past time?) to take those decorations down and put them away. If you are able, please join us **after the 9:00 Mass next Sunday**, **January 21**, to help take down the Christmas decorations in our church in Lakewood!

Catholic Neighbors in Faith





Options Care

January is Sanctity of Human Life Month where we celebrate the beauty of what God has created from womb to tomb. You may have noticed the cradle at the church at Sts. Peter & Paul, in front the Blessed Mother, it will remain there until the end of January. Please consider donating to Options Care for their hard work in providing guidance for those seek their help.





In Loving Memory:

Conley, Mangano & Brill Families Marchiando & Dominici Families M/M Francis Coyle, Michael Coyle Howard & Eleanor Fisher and Fa. Haskins, Brunco, Main Families Barnes, Harkins, Bradley, Leising Fa. Rev. Dennis Mende and George Lee **Belluz & Shay Families** Fred Pellerito & George Seastedt M/M Joseph Dellario M/M Thorsten Nelson Lisa Simmons Sandy Nelson M/M Sandy Reale M/M Sam Giordano M/M Paul Pollaro Samuel Paul Pollaro Bev Denardi Sam & Josephine Gullotti Rose Gullotti Bower Margaret Olson

Nancy Dull Todd Gokey & Michael T. Flynn Irons & Pfurtscheller Families Marie & Gary Speedy Bob Hoden, Sr. and Eric Hoden Bob Garcia Mary Anne Ferraro Almie Anderson Rachel Vollentine Rose, Gabriel, Michael, Anthony Abbate Francis Cataldo Fa; Helen & Rita; Frank Geaben Agnes Bailey, Don Carvella Charles & Barbara Johnson Pavlock & Maslach Families

In Honor of:

Sally DePetro

Reflections

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello, God

Just before our first reading it says that "the word of the LORD was rare;<u>http://www.biblestudytools.com/1-samuel/3.html - cr-descriptionAnchor-2</u> there were not many visions.<u>http://www.biblestudytools.com/1-samuel/3.html - cr-descriptionAnchor-3</u>" (1Sam 3:1) I imagine most people today would think that was true. Haven't you ever wished you lived in biblical times, to see some of the miracles you read about? Wouldn't it be cool to hear the LORD speaking in a vision? Do you think God has stopped talking? People apparently felt that way in Samuel's time. Let's look at the reading to see what Samuel's experience can teach us.

At first Samuel thinks it is Eli calling him. It is not unusual for people to miss a sign from God. If you have a talent that you are proud of, perhaps it is a sign that God wants you to use that talent to help others. Or if a friend tells you she is concerned about your health, it could be God's way of telling you to get help. Try to see God speaking in whatever happens to you and you may hear a lot more than you think.

Samuel also gets help from Eli. Eli began to recognize that the L**ORD** was speaking to Samuel. Sometimes we need help discerning what the Lord is telling us. A good spiritual director can lead you to understand what God is saying to you. Your pastor may be able to do that, or at least able to refer you to someone.

Warning: A spiritual director will probably ask how often you pray. In our reading Samuel finally speaks directly to God, instead of going back to Eli. Then God tells him what God's plan was. So if you wonder what God plans for your life, try spending more time in prayer with him. Don't be like the man who complains he never know what his wife wants from him. When asked what she tells him, he says, "I don't know; we never talk." I bet we have all had times where we didn't know if we are doing God's will because we didn't take time to pray. But don't do all the talking. Give God some quiet time to hear his response. For God hasn't stopped talking; we just stopped listening.

Nostalgic Moments

Don't you enjoy the nostalgia of pleasant memories, such as the beginning of a beautiful friendship? How wonderful it is to relive the moment when Jesus called His first followers. I love to envision the sheer excitement and camaraderie that must have existed among those He called. An endless jubilee, God uniting with those He loves, ordinary human beings, you and me.

During His first interaction with his future Apostles Jesus declares, "Come, and you will see!" How good God is! By following His way, we find the true peace that no worldly satisfaction can ever give us.

God's love for the world indeed endures forever. Still today, know that God always sees You! Whether it is a time of joy or heartache, the mundane or the extraordinary, God promises He will always be there with us. Like He called Peter and Andrew by name, He is also calling YOU by name to have an ongoing relationship with Him. Through our steadfast prayers and by studying His teachings, let us always strive to be one with Jesus Christ, Who is past, present and forever and ever.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

Kids Corner

Faith Formation...Upcoming events

January 20th is the Catholic Neighbors in Faith - 1st Reconciliation Service for 2nd grade Faith Formation students. It 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.

If you were to see a celebrity, you would likely be excited. You might point out the person's presence and be eager to share the sighting with others. Well, that is exactly what happened in the Gospel of John here. John the Baptist noticed Jesus, and He knew who He was. He couldn't wait to tell others about Him:

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." -John 1:29-34

Our job is to share the love of Christ with one another. Our goal, as children of God, is to tell others about Him. We want to spread the good news of the Gospel and make more disciples. In fact, Jesus told us to do this! It's called "The Great Commission":

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In Loving Memory Memorial Page

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.

LeRoy & Ethel Anderson **Christopher Baczynski** Fred Baker **Beaver & Stearns Families Cora Bonfiglio Charles E. J. Cassidy DMO the Crasti & Marino Families** John & Tillie Cusimano DMO the Dominick & O'Hagan Families **Dr. Anthony Floccare DMO the Floccare & DePetro Families** Stephanie A. Frucella **Alexander Gil Angelo Giuffre & Maria Cali Families Glenard A. Grabow** Dr. Joseph & Concetta Griffo **Grunert & Perk Families Hedrich & Peterson Families Hutchinson & Truax Families** L & DMO the Irons & Purtscheller Families For the Soul of Judas Iscariot **Phyllis Johenning** Andrew B. & Eleanor H. Johnson **Kilburn & Hoffman Family** Edda Liuzzo **Giuseppe & Giuseppina Liuzzo** Joseph X. & Mary R. Lombardo Marie F. MacNamara Frank & Josephine Marcello **Marchiando & Dominici Families** Nina Claire Marsh

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