

Catholic Neighbors in Faith



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Ss. Peter & Paul
508 Cherry St.
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St. John
282 Newton Ave.
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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

January 21, 2024 • The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happenings within Our Parish Families...

- St. Vincent de Paul meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at SSPP Church Hall at 3pm.
- St. James Music Ministry rehearsals are Thursday, January 18th and the 25th beginning at 6pm.
- 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
- 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, cemetery pricing for burial lots will be increasing. If you would like to make a purchase before then, please contact Ted Card, Cemetery Superintendent at 716-664-1632.
- This week the Linens for St. James will be cared for by **Annette Patric**

May the grace of God's protection and great love abide within your home and within the hearts of all who dwell inside"

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
Gail Gillig
Charles Huntington

Bohdan Kanicki
Elizabeth LaMantia
Burke Lindquist
Shelly Pacheco-
Johannessen
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 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 20th - *St. Fabian & St. Sebastian*

JMS - 4:00PM † **Ray Paterniti** (Anniversary)
By Carl & Maria Gullotti & family
† **Josephine Triscari** (Birthday)
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 Ordinary Sunday

JMS - 8:00AM † **Kevin Caffoe**
By Mr. & Mrs. Sam Boscarino

JHN - 9:00AM † **Miriam Rodriguez**
By the Faith Formation Crew

SHR - 9:00AM † **Dr. Nelson**
By Nathaniel 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

Monday, January 22nd - *Day of prayer for the unborn*

JMS - 8:00AM † **Eleanor Mooney** (Anniversary)
By the Family

SHR - 9:00AM † **Charles Vullo**
By Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society

SPP - 12:10PM † **Nancy Mistretta**
By Dr. & Mrs. Darling

Tuesday, January 23rd - *St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope*

PAT - 8:00 AM † **Souls of the Faithful Departed**
By Parishioners

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

Wednesday, January 24th - *St. Francis de Sales*

JHN - 8:00 AM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**
By Parishioners

JMS - 7:00 PM **Intentions for Fr. Darrell, Fr. Paul & Fr. Don**
By the Nutt family

Thursday, January 25th - *The Conversion of St. Paul*

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

OLV - 5:00 PM † **Souls of the Faithful Departed**
By Parishioners

Friday, January 26th - *St. Timothy & St. Titus*

JMS - 8:00AM † **Living & DMO the Sperry Family**
By The Nutt Family

SHR - 9:00AM † **Living & Deceased Fathers**
By Parishioners

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

Saturday, January 27th - *St. Angela Merici*

JMS - 4:00PM † **DMO the Cinaglia & Trussalo Families**
By John & Julia Trussalo

† **Gert Melice**
By Steve & Bonnie Maggio

OLS - 4:00PM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**
By Parishioners

PAT - 5:30PM † **Souls of the Faithful Departed**
By Parishioners

Sunday, January 28th - Fourth Ordinary Sunday

JMS - 8:00AM † **Joseph Gullotti** (Anniversary)
By Children & Family

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

SHR - 9:00AM † **Rev. Joseph Dowdell**
By the Estate

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

SPP - 11:00AM † **Nancy Champ**
By Sally Corkery & Family

PAT - 11:00AM † **Living & Deceased Fathers**
By Parishioners

The Mass book is open for your Mass intentions. Please call the central office at 716.487.0125 to schedule for 2024.

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

St. James Church

In Memory of Mary Zerbo

by Frances P. Marchiando

Our Lady of Loreto

In Memory of Carol Davenport

by Douglas & Lucia Spoto

Our Lady of the Snows

In Memory of John Wozowicz

by Barbara J. Crowley

Hosts

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 Peter Swartz Sr. (Birthday)

by Family

Holy Apostles - St. John Church

In Memory of Baby Maddox Dwaileebe

by Sebastian & Gerri Mazzurco

Sacred Heart

In Memory of Nina Marsh

by Nathaniel Muniz

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of...

Maryann Tonkin

Eternal rest grant unto her,

O Lord,

and let perpetual light

shine upon her.

May her soul and the souls

of all the faithful departed

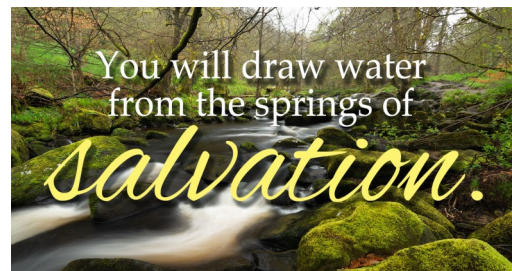
through the mercy of God

rest in peace. Amen

*A Memorial Donation was received by
Holy Apostles Parish for St. John Church*

In Memory of Joan Brigiotta

by Jeannette & Jean Brigiotta



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 NEEDED...

Ss. Peter & Paul Church and St. James Church are in need of your help.

The Rosetta Window at the back of the church at Ss. Peter & Paul is in need of major repairs. We are asking for your help in trying to ensure that this beautiful window be restored and made structurally sound again.

St. James Church and Rectory are in need of foundation masonry repairs. Any donations would be tax deductible. If you have any questions or would like more information, don't hesitate to contact the Central Office.

Night Prayer continues each night beginning at 9:00pm. Join the clergy on Facebook at Catholic Neighbors in Faith and pray with them and fellow parishioners. **Night Prayer books are available in the Central Office for just \$10 each.**

Our Stewardship

Thank you for your support of our parish ministries

Holy Apostles

1/7/24 - \$5,331.00

St. James

1/7/24 - \$5839.88 & Online Giving - \$602.40

Fuel & Parish Imp. - \$615.00

December online Giving - \$602.40

Sacred Heart

1/7/24 - \$2,549.00

Food Ministry - \$335.00

St. Patrick

1/7/24 - \$1,439.00

Our Lady of Loreto

1/7/24 - \$2,759.00

Parish Improvements - \$395

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 too.



Looking for a Special Gift?

Can't find a gift for that special Anniversary celebration or Birthday celebration? How about a donation to the church in their Honor or Memory?

If you would like to make a donation to the church "In Memory Of..." or "In Honor Of..." that special someone, call the Central Office at 716-487-0125. A monthly donation for Wine is just \$40, Hosts are \$25, and Sanctuary Lamps are only \$10 per week. A special card will be sent to the family notifying them of your donation. This is a great way to honor someone if a Mass date is not available.

With so many options to choose from, we're sure to find something that fits your budget and is meaningful as well.

If you have any questions, call the Central Office.

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!*

2024 TAX STATEMENTS

Individual tax statements will be available soon. If you received a tax statement last year, then you do not need to request one this year. You will automatically receive one. If you did **NOT** receive a tax statement last year but would like one, then either fill out the form below and drop in any weekend collection or call the Central Office to request one.

If you find a discrepancy on any statement, **PLEASE** do not hesitate to contact the Central Office and ask for Doris Pappalardo.

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 21st** is **Annette Patric.**

Thank you & God Bless!

Each week we will put in the Happenings Around Our Family who will be caring for the linens 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.

The Rosary

Little Prayers

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.
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*

www.facebook.com/littleprayers1

Thank You...

To all who participated in the 10th anniversary of the Living Nativity Scene at Our Lady of Loreto. Even the Angels wept at its beauty! (in the form of a light rain)

Thank you to all the performers, and singers, and all those who came together to make it happen. Your efforts were enjoyed by many, and it was a great reminder for the Reason for the Season.

Catholic Neighbors in Faith

FUNERAL ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED – We are in great need of individuals to assist at funeral masses that may be scheduled any day Monday thru Saturday, generally at 10am at our churches. Anyone interested in becoming a Funeral Altar Server in our family of parishes is asked to contact Doris at the central office at 716.487.0125. Training will be provided. This is a great service to the church and considered a corporal work of mercy.



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 Ss. Peter & Paul in front of 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 who seek their help.



Diocese of Buffalo Sound Hub

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!” (Ps.100) Did you know that beginning earlier this year, the Diocese of Buffalo has been hosting a podcast channel which provides news, special features, and even original audio plays? The Diocese of Buffalo Sound Hub features WNY Catholic Audio News, special segments (including a conversation with the Buffalo Bills’ current and retired Catholic chaplains, a Black Catholic History Month miniseries, and a one-on-one interview with Vatican Observatory director Brother Guy Consolmagno), and original “podplay” series, including *Dinners with Our Founders*, and *Sister Justine’s Saint Tales*. There are also archived past podcasts from WNY Catholic Weekly.

The content is crafted carefully by our communications department, led by team member and former longtime local radio news personality Michael Mroziak. Best of all, you can listen to and download all the content for FREE!

Check out the Diocese of Buffalo Sound Hub at <https://Soundcloud.com/BuffaloDiocese>. You may also find the Sound Hub on Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

Human Trafficking: How much do you know about human trafficking in your state? This crime operates in every state and could show up in your local community. Education is a key factor in reducing public ignorance. Alliance to End Human Trafficking (founded and supported by US Catholic Sisters), 7575 Grand River Rd, STE 109, Brighton, MI 48114; <https://sistersagainsttrafficking.org>

Reconciliation

As our 2nd grade Faith Formation students prepared for making their First Reconciliation, we should stop to think about what Reconciliation means, but do we stop to examine the steps and what each step means. Listed below is a step by step guide on how to prepare for confession.

Enter the confessional and greet the priest - Begin by making the sign of the cross and say “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It’s been [however many days/months/years] since my last confession.”

List your sins - Mention venial (everyday) sins and mortal sins, which are more serious. Try to be thorough, but it’s OK if you don’t remember every single sin. It may be more of a conversation, as the priest may ask questions or comment. It doesn’t have to be a non-stop laundry list of sins. When you’re done, conclude by saying “I’m sorry for these and all my sins.”

Listen to the priest - When you’re done confessing your sins, the priest may offer some guidance and suggest ways to avoid sins in the future. He’ll then give you a penance, which could be a form of prayer, a service or some work of mercy. Often, you’ll be able to complete your penance while still at church.

Pray the Act of Contrition - [This prayer](#) is short and simple: *My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.*

Receive absolution from God, via the priest - The priest will say the following prayer to absolve you of your sins: *God, the Father of mercies, through the death and the resurrection of His Son has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* Make the sign of the cross and close with Amen.

Depart and fulfill your act of penance.

Reflections

To Answer the Call

Something very profound is going on in this brief passage about the call of the first apostles. Jesus calls, they follow. It's a pretty simple cause and effect scenario. Yet, you and I both know that following Jesus is anything but simple these days... right? Or could it be that this passage is the perfect model for just how radical it is to follow Jesus?

Jesus offered the first apostles no explanations, He didn't try to sway them. He boldly called out an invitation and issued a promise. He continues to stand by the shore near our boats and offer the same to us.

First, He invites us. It's a call, a challenge, a summons to adventure. "Come on, let me show you where you could go." However, Jesus always respects our free will. We freely choose to follow, or to remain behind. The choice is ours.

Then, he makes a promise, "I will make you fishers of men." What does that mean exactly? Each baptized individual is called to be a witness of the faith. This mission looks different for each person. I am called to witness to the faith in this written format. I am also called to share the faith with my children. Others are called to be a witness in the workplace. Some of you might witness before large groups of people. Others will share the faith one person at a time, helping to share the light of Christ candle by candle.

We are invited, each in our own unique way, to participate in Jesus' mission to build the Kingdom of Heaven. No matter who we are, Jesus invites us to get up and go on an adventure with Him.

I think the word "abandoned" is important here. Abandoned is a very active word, it paints a vivid picture of someone throwing an object aside, forgetting it's very existence. The first apostles abandoned their nets when they answered Jesus' summons. They didn't hold onto their tools, just in case. They didn't ask to stow their boats first so they wouldn't get stolen.

The apostles show us how to let go of everything to follow Jesus. This isn't an easy task, and fortunately we have a God who is not outdone in generosity. There isn't a time limit on Jesus' call to discipleship. He calls us every day, every moment. Over and over again, we have the opportunity to more freely say "Yes!" and abandon our own nets to follow Jesus.

By Kate Taliaferro



A New Way, A New World

In the reading from Jonah, God told him to preach repentance to the people of Nineveh. When the whole city repented the very first day, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman. One man sitting on a dock with a pole could barely keep himself fed, much less support a family.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. By following Jesus, we put the values of the present world behind us and look forward to a new one. His examples could apply today as much as in his time. Marriages, joy, sadness, buying property are still considered important to worldly people. Paul doesn't expect everyone to stop doing those things. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When weeping, do you ask for his help? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

Faith Formation

Thank you, **Father Darrell, Father Don, Father Paul** for celebrating First Reconciliation with us and making it such a wonderful sacrament of love for our children.

Congratulations to our First Reconciliation teachers **Paula Slagle, Louise Lampson & Michele Schnars** on the excellent job they did preparing the children for Reconciliation.

Special congratulations to our First Reconciliation children and their parents from Holy Apostles, Our Lady of Loreto, Sacred Heart, Saint James, Saint Patrick's:

Emily Beaver
Gino Brunco
Sofia Goshgarian
Dominic Pappalardo
Sigrid Sasse
Juliet Voochis

Leo Bell
Becca Carter
Connor Johnson
Joseph Paterniti
Hudson Slojkowski
Eliot Yoris

Zoey Brown
Dillion Charles
Delaney Johnson
Katia Sasse
Nathan Southard
Louis Yoris



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
Charles "Charlie" Heggarty
Grunert & Perk Families
Hedrich & Peterson Families
Hutchinson & Truax Families
L & DMO the Irons & Pfurtcheller 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
Rev. Dennis W. Mende
Mary Jo Mason Montagna
Renaldo E. & T. Silvia Muniz
Janet & Henry Napier
Mary Ann Pappalardo
James Patti
Robert J. Perron
Tom Prechtl & Katy Guye
James R. Rusiniak
Nicholas & Miriam Rodriguez
B. Muriel Rose
Dr. Joseph & Ruth Rube
L & DMO the Scarpino & Heffern Families
Nicholas W. Shelley
Ross & Josephine Spoto
Swanson & Regan Families
The Twichell Family
Paul Tran, Minh Cong, and Anna N. Guyen
Kim Hong, Teresa Tran, Kim Loan
Peter Tran and Binh Thanh
Linda J. Wadsworth
Richard & Emily Weimer
Jason M. Williams
Zahler, Cuffney & Green Families
Zunner & Gumienik Family

Application For Catholic Neighbors in Faith Memorial Listing (Please Print Clearly)

Please send a check for \$50 made out to your home parish and mail it to 27 Allen St., Jamestown NY 14701.

Name (s) _____

Your Contact Information

Your Name _____ Parish _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____