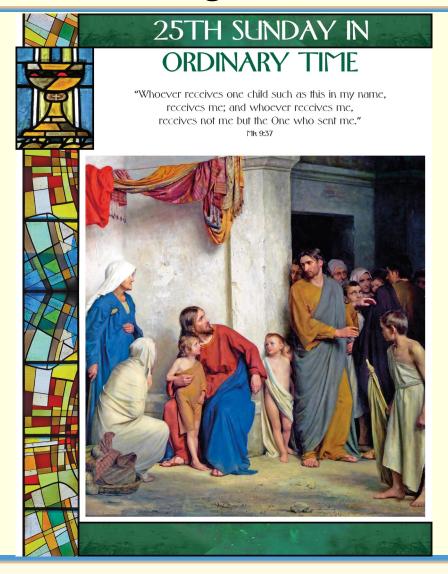
Catholic Neighbors In Faith



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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

September 22, 2024 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Happenings within Our Parish Families...

- Faith Formation St. Patrick will begin classes this Sunday 9/22 at 9am. Please note the change! Classes will also meet this Sunday at St. John Church, 10-11:30am. Sacred Heart classes will begin next Sunday, September 29th at 10-11:30am.
- LTMTP Lord Teach Me To Pray meets every Monday at St. James, 6pm.
- **BAM** Be A Man bible study meets every Tuesday at St. James, 6:30pm.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. James & Holy Apostles) will meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 4pm in the St. James hall. New members welcome.
- Catholic Daughters Meetings will resume October 21st. They meet last the Monday of the month in the Sacred Heart conference room at 5:30pm. New members welcome.
- Confessions are heard at St. James Church on Wednesdays (unless noted), 6 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm; as well as Saturdays from 3 - 3:30pm, followed by Mass at 4pm.
- The Jubilate Singers rehearsals on Thursdays, 6:15 -7:30pm at St. John church.
- **St. James Music Ministry** rehearsals on Thursday September 19th at 6pm in the church.
- Knights of Columbus & Assembly meet the 2nd Thursday of every month. For more information, contact tfranco@stny.rr.com or www.kofc.org.
- **Liturgy of the Hours** is prayed every Friday on Zoom at 9am. Call the central office for the ID & passcode to join.
- First Friday Benediction is prayed Ss. Peter & Paul Church every 1st Friday of the month at 11:15am, followed by
- **TMIY** That Man is You faith sharing group meets every Saturday at St. James hall, 7-8am.
- Coffee Hour will be hosted by Faith Formation at St. James hall this Sunday, September 22nd after the 8am Mass. All are welcome.

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP TIME As we see the season begin to change, we need to remember to please remove all summer decorations, potted plants, and solar lights by October 1st. After this date any items that were not removed by the family will be removed by our Cemetery Personnel. If you have any questions, please call our Cemetery Superintendent, Mr. Ted Card at 716-664-1632.

St. Susan's Center is in need of volunteers, especially Saturdays from 11 - 2 pm. Please contact the Center at 716.664.2253 if you can help.

Please Pray For...

Parish Family members who are ill:

Gayle Boudreau James Boudreau Kathy Bump **Collins Family Erica Collins** Carol Coulter Michelle Cracker Grant Damon Emma Eldridge David Flavin Sandy Galati Gail Gillig Barb Graham

Dolores Hacker Albert J. Hay Mark Hedstrand III Bohdan Kanicki Elizabeth LaMantia Shelly Pacheco-Johannessen Patrick Pringle Nancy Johnson Sam McMaster Elizabeth Nguyen My Nguyen **Grace Peterson** James Post

Louis Rieg

Marty Sargent Andrea Schneider **Donald Segrue** Dorothy and David Seth Robert Sprankle **Emily Sechriest** Mary Helen Smith Megan and Sean Jim Wirges Therese Whit The Unborn. People of the Ukraine. Those in the military.

All those touched by loneliness or illness.

Those in purgatory.

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.

Please let us know when someone can be taken off the Prayer List. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21 - St. Matthew Wednesday, September 25 JMS - 4:00PM + DMO Pappalardo & LaMarca Families JHN - 8:00AM † Concetta Griffo (Anniversary) By Ray & Ron Pappalardo By Jon & Mary Harmon JMS - 7:00PM † Agnes & Joseph O'Hagan 4:00PM † Peter Brownell By Mary Dominick By Cousins, Steve & Bonnie Maggio Thursday, September 26 OLS - 4:00PM † George Tichy (Birthday) OLL - 9:00AM † William Beckley By Daughters By Bob & Ellie Johenning PAT - 5:30PM † Lester Andrews, Sr. (Birthday) OLV - 5:00PM † Joan Heubusch By the Andrews Family By the Radka Family Sunday, September 22 - 25th Sunday Ordinary Time Friday, September 27 - St. Vincent DePaul, Priest JMS - 8:00AM † In Honor of St. Padre Pio JMS - 8:00AM † Gordon LeRoy Vinton By a Friend By Gretchen Steed & Nick Schweich JHN - 9:00AM † Sally DePetro SHR - 9:00AM † Carol Bankowski By Elizabeth Kennedy Traniello By Sally Twichell SHR - 9:00AM † Nick Rodriguez, Jr. SPP -12:10PM † Souls of the Faithful Departed By Raymond Pappalardo & Family By Parishioners OLL -10:00AM - In Honor of Randall & Frances Saturday, September 28 **Shenefiel** (Wedding Anniversary) By Children, Grand/Great-Grandchildren JMS - 4:00PM † James (Birthday), & Joseph (Anniv.) Conti SPP -11:00AM † Peg & Greg Smith By Sisters, Brother & Family By Daughters, Marsha, Eilleen & 4:00PM † Richard David (Anniversary) Mary Margaret By Children, Lisa Snyder, & Bob David PAT -11:00AM † Marcia Zunner OLS - 4:00PM † Rosemary Kutschke By Dan & Denise Andrews By Marti & John Miller Monday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietelcina, Priest PAT - 5:30PM † Linda Wadsworth JMS - 8:00AM † James Patti **By Your Family** By Wife, Helen Sunday, September 29 - 26th Sunday Ordinary Time SHR - 9:00AM † Joan Heubusch JMS - 8:00AM † Joseph P. Sexton By the Radka Family By Wife, Trish SPP - 12:10PM † L. James Taylor By Wife, Gale & family JHN - 9:00AM † Nicholas Rodriguez, Jr. By Paula Slagle & Dianne Woleen Tuesday, September 24 SHR - 9:00AM † Carol Bankowski PAT - 8:00AM † Pro-Populo - For the Parishioners By Barbara Irons By the Priest OLL -10:00AM † Peter Louis Coggiola OLL - 9:00AM † Frank Malenga (Anniversary) By Children & Families By Daughter, Lorraine SPP -11:00AM † Robert Calimeri By the Hendrickson Family PAT -11:00AM † Mikki Arrance By Dan & Denise Andrews

OLL—Our Lady of Loreto

OLS—Our Lady of the Snows

JMS-St. James

JHN-St. John

SPP—Ss. Peter & Paul

SHR—Sacred Heart

OLV—Our Lady of Victory

PAT-St. Patrick



Sanctuary Lamps

St. James Church

In Memory of Dawn Henderson

By Ann Galbato

St. John Church

In Memory of Russell Mazzurco Sr. (Birthday)

By Sebastian & Gerri Mazzurco

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of Jim Maitland

By Wife, Joanne

Wine for the month of September

St. James Church

In Memory of Betty Munella

By Russ Triscari

St. John Church

In Memory of Dr. Joseph & Concetta Griffo (Anniv.'s)

By Family

Hosts for the month of September

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

In Memory of Rev. Dennis Mende (Anniv.)

By the Tran Family

St. John Church

In Memory of Dr. Joseph & Concetta Griffo (Anniv.'s)

By Family

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of Jim Maitland

By Wife, Joanne



Memorial Donations were presented to:

St. James Outreach

In Memory of James Patti

By Wife, Helen

St. James Music Ministry

In Memory of Dawn Henderson

Paul & Sally Lombardo Gina Rae Leake Terry Smith Athena Constantine

St James Church

In Memory of Nick Rodriguez

Dustin & Stefanie Anderson
D & M Anderson

Our Stewardship for September 8, 2024

St. James: Offertory \$5,406.81, Seminary \$20,

Parish Improvements \$327, Catholic University \$100,

Priest Retirement Fund \$45

Holy Apostles: Offertory \$5,415, Repair & Maint. \$701,

Insurance \$50

Sacred Heart: Offertory \$1,754

Our Lady of Loreto: Offertory \$2,148, Maint. \$99, Fuel,

\$20, Religious Ed. \$441

St. Patrick: Offertory \$1,165, Religious Education \$265

Thank you for your support of our parishes and ministries!

St Vincent DePaul

The St. Vincent DePaul Societies from Ss. Peter & Paul and St. James have started meeting together.

They meet on the 4th Monday of the month at the St. James Church hall at 4pm. Anyone who is interested in joining is welcome to attend.



A Gift of Intentions

If you would like to make a donation to the church "In Memory Of..." or "In Honor Of..." someone special, consider the Wine, Hosts or Sanctuary Light in his or her name.

A month donation for Wine is \$40 and the Hosts are \$25. Sanctuary Lamps burn in memory or honor of your loved one for \$10 per week. A special card can be sent to the family notifying them of your donation. This is a great way to honor someone when a Mass date is not available. Call the central office at 716.487.0125 to schedule your gift today.

REFLECTIONS

What Makes You Happy?

St. James message of peace is as true now as it was two thousand years ago. Where else do wars and terrorism come from, than people holding on to wealth, power, or hatred? But the message James shares, and that of Jesus in the gospel, is a simple call to be different. Neither of them condemns anyone. They call us to look at what we really want and what truly brings happiness.

Jesus' disciples argued about who was greatest. Instead of slapping them down for their selfish pride, he looks at what they could be and calls them to a different attitude. To be truly happy, they must let go of pride and arrogance; they must learn that serving others is the only way to experience love and joy.

We are no different today. We have to learn that having the latest gadget, the most expensive cell-phone, or the latest-model car are at best temporary delights. And that being admired by acquaintances is never as lasting as loving someone for themselves. Jesus offers even more: the joy of being loved by God and helping others to know Him. Think about Jesus' words to the disciples: He is the Son of God, yet he wants to lead us not just to himself, but to the Father.

Can we learn to be more excited about what God has done for us than what we did to improve our home? Can we share our faith in God's mercy instead of bragging about our golf or bowling scores? Are we more interested in impressing members of the opposite sex, or treating all people with respect?

St. James ends our second reading with a challenging statement: He says we ask but don't receive because we ask wrongly. How often do we desire things that won't really make us happy? Do we pray for things we don't really need? Would we ask God to punish those who hurt us, or to help us forgive them? Let us ask God to show us his love and to help those around us to experience it too.

By Tom Schmidt

Increased Faith

It's a funny thing trying to play God isn't it? We all do it frequently and no matter how many times it goes poorly for us, we still think we have more power and authority than we do. Why do we put so much pressure on ourselves? Playing God does not seem like a fun job, but I know I do it day in and day out. The wicked people from the first reading today are in the same boat. They think their way is better than God's and they do not want God's laws getting in the way of the things they would rather do.

I suppose this has been going on since the very beginning of time. If you really think about it, the first sin was not so much eating a fruit, but it was Adam and Eve believing that their way was better than God's. Maybe God was holding out on them. Maybe Satan was right when he said that God didn't want them to eat the fruit because they would be more like him.

I think we can all see clearly now that this was not the case. God wasn't holding out on them. In fact, he wanted to give them everything. But the temptation that is at the root of many sins is doubting God's love. Adam and Eve did it. Sometimes we do it too. And for what purpose? I know I can look back at my life and see that the most peaceful or joyful or happy times I had were when I was following the path that God laid out for me. It's when I was trusting him the most that I felt most fully alive.

So how do we break the cycle of distrust that we have because of the fall? I think a good way is to make a daily act of faith. I have included one below that comes from the USCCB. I have found it very helpful to start my day with an act of faith so I can remember that God is always in charge and he knows best.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.

By Tommy Shultz

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA Pop-up Bake Sale

Sunday, October 13th at 9 am Mass Sacred Heart Church

We will then head over to Ss. Peter & Paul Church for the 11am Mass.



Make a Friend, Be a Friend, Bring a Friend to Christ.

ERIE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

The **Erie Cursillo** (kur-SEE-yo) **Movement** (ECM) began in 1963. It is a Spanish term for a "short course in Christianity". Everyone is welcome to spend 55 hours of "Special Time" devoted to learning more about living a Christian Life. At this time, all Cursillo weekends take place in Erie. Generally, Cursillo weekends alternate all men's or women's Candidates and Team members.

429 East Grandview Blvd. Erie, PA 16504

Phone: 814-824-1119 Email: office@eriecursillo.org
Website: www.eriecursillo.org
Local Contact: Dave at 716-269-4275

Next Men's weekend is scheduled for October 18th - 20th. See brochures in vestibule of all worship sites.

KNIGHTS KORNER

We are an Order of the Catholic with 1.8 million+throughout the world founded in 1882. Our local council #926 formed in 1904; will celebrate 120 years this Fall. We are men of faith. Guided not only by our belief in God and the Catholic Church, but in each other and in ourselves. Join us and be the "Right Arm of the Catholic Church.

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6pm. Contact: tfranco@stny.rr.com or www.kofc.org

"BAM" - Be A Man Bible Study

Our Mission: "Is the Great Commission of God, of the resurrected Jesus Christ to his disciples to *ALL* the nations of the world." Matt 28: 16 - 28. this is an opportunity for dads, grandfathers, Godfathers, uncles, brothers - that is every man, to share and show our children that Catholic men will; Show Up, Stand Up, Speak Up and Pray Up and believe that the Holy Eucharist is the True Presence of Jesus Christ.

Meetings are Tuesdays at 6:30 pm during the school year. Contact at family@cniffamily.org or tfranco@stny.rr.com.

"Lord Teach Me To Prayer" is the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

- **1. Finding God in ALL things:** means being able to talk about spirituality in ALL things, good and bad.
- **2. Contemplative in ACTION:** means one MUST take action while being in the proper state of mind.
- **3.** Looking at the World in an Incarnational Way: means believing that God is found in the everyday events. He's not out there, He's everywhere, right in front of you.
- **4. Seek Freedom & Detachment:** means that we should NOT be tied down by unimportant things because they keep us away from God.

We meet on Mondays at 7pm during the school year. Contact at family@cniffamily.org or tfranco@stny.rr.com

Notes from the Music Ministry at St. James Church

I feel very blessed because my parish sings. I've been to other parishes where they don't sing, thereby not participating fully in Mass. Every weekend our parishioners raise

the roof singing hymns of praise. The hymns we sing become sung prayer, crying out to our Lord. It may be for strength, comfort, courage, or just a light in the darkness. When we sing, we pray twice. But it's not just about the singing, it's about leaning on each other in tough time, caring for each other in good or bad times, and praying for each other. Have you considered joining our choir family? We have plenty of room for you. We have the best seats in the house! We come from different backgrounds, ages, and skill levels. I would like to personally invite you, your spouse, your children and friends to check us out on Thursdays at 6pm in the church.

Cathy Gagliano St. James Music Director





"She Did It All!" - The Life story of Father Baker

Please join us on Sunday October 6 at 6pm as St. James welcomes the Venerable Nelson Baker to the stage. You will hear the life story of Father Baker through a live theatrical one-man presentation entitled "She Did It All!" From a typical family in Buffalo, you will see how he placed his life in the hands of Our Lady of Victory while dedicating his life to the marginalized, poor, and orphaned. See how Father Baker recovers from a deadly infection that put him on the brink of death only to lead him to discover this lasting devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Witness how his trust in Mary's intercession transformed a bankrupt orphanage and protectory into one of the greatest institutions of its kind in America. Accompany Father Baker as he guided thousands of orphaned and wayward boys by educating their minds and hearts and providing them with tools necessary to become respectable citizens, husbands, and fathers. Listen to how he then built a basilica to give thanks and honor to the Mother of God for her constant patronage. This presentation is free and open to all ages. Come and see Father Baker tell his story!



Are you interested or do you know anyone who is considering becoming Catholic?

Have you received one Or some of your sacraments, but would like to be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith?

Did you fall away from your faith, but want to Come home? We would love to have you join Us...

Sessions will begin soon, please call Catholic Neighbors In Faith Central Office 716-487-0125.

WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE?

• We believe that everything God created is good and created out of love. Catholics see the world and its beauty, renewed by the Incarnation, as <u>sacramental</u> – where God's grace and goodness are infused in all His wondrous creation. Human beings are no exception. God created us, in His image, in love, and while we have the capacity for sin, Catholics believe in the dignity of the human person above all else.



- We believe that God loved us so much that He became human, in the person of Jesus, to walk among us, to <u>teach us</u> and to show us His love.
- We believe that <u>Mary is the Mother of God</u>, was conceived without sin, remained a virgin both before and after the birth of Christ, and was assumed, body and soul, into Heaven upon her death.
- ◆ We believe in the <u>Holy Trinity</u>, that God has revealed Himself to us as three persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit a communion of knowledge and love.
- We believe in <u>community</u> and a living Church. Believers are a part of the living Body of Christ, and, as such, we are a reflection of the communal nature of the Trinity.
- We believe in <u>stewardship</u>. All of our gifts and talents have been given to us by God. As Catholics, it is our responsibility is to share our gifts and talents with those around us.
- We believe in the <u>communion of the saints</u> models of faith who help us and guide us in our daily lives.
- We believe in Jesus' crucifixion, death, and resurrection, which we celebrate every Sunday and we hope that one day we will rise to new life with Him.



Kids Corner



FAITH FORMATION START DATES

St. John Site — September 15 - 10-11:30am

Sacred Heart—September 29 - 10-11:30 am

St. Patrick—September 22 - 9 am

If you did not receive an information packet, or if your child has not gone before, please contact the central office with your information to get you started.

Call - 716-487-0125



In Loving Memory Memorial Page

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul 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

Tichy, Horvath & Brunecz Families

Charles E. J. Cassidy

John W. & Mary Fran Patterson Campion

DMO the Crasti & Marino Families

John & Tillie Cusimano

Michael Danielson

Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Dowdell

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

Hacker & Tuzzo Families

Hedrich & Peterson Families

Rev. John T. Horne

Hutchinson & Truax Families

L & DMO the Irons & Pfurtscheller Families

For the Soul of Judas Iscariot

Rev. Joseph P. Janaczek

Phyllis Johenning

Andrew B. & Eleanor H. Johnson

Karg & Kurtzhals Families

Kilburn & Hoffman Family

Rev. John L. Kuhlmann

Edda Liuzzo

Giuseppe & Giuseppina Liuzzo

Joseph X. & Mary R. Lombardo

Carol K. Lucas

Marie F. MacNamara

Mareri, O'Kelly, Murphy Families

Frank & Josephine Marcello

Marchiando & Dominici Families

Nina Claire Marsh

Rev. Dennis W. Mende

Mary Jo Mason Montagna

Reinaldo E. & T. Silvia Muniz

Janet & Henry Napier

DMO the Nicastro & Gullo Families

O'Brien, Letro & Plunkett Families

L & DMO the Pappalardo Family

Mary Ann Pappalardo

James Patti

Robert J. Perron

Plummer & McGraw Families & Sisters of

St. Joseph of Buffalo

Tom Prechtl & Katy Guye

Rau & Shepherd Families

DMO Raymond & Raimondo Families

Rieg, Barnes & Pearson Families

James R. Rusiniak

Nicholas & Miriam Rodriguez

B. Muriel Rose

Dr. Joseph & Ruth Rube

L & DMO the Scarpino & Heffern Families

Jim Scully

DMO Belluz & Shay Families

Nicholas W. Shelley

Ross & Josephine Spoto

Swanson & Regan Families

The Twichell Family

Paul Tran, Minh Cong, Anna Nguyen

Kim Hong, Teressa Tran, Kim Loan,

Peter Tran Binh Thanh

Linda J. Wadsworth

Richard & Emily Weimer

Jason M. Williams

Zahler, Cuffney & Green Families

Zunner & Gumienik Family