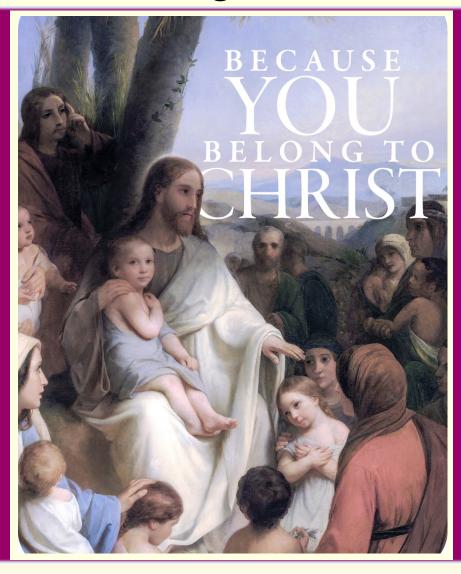
Catholic Neighbors In Faith



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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 29, 2024 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Happenings within Our Parish Families...

- 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.
- 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 Thursdays at 6pm in the church.
- Liturgy of the Hours is prayed every Friday on Zoom at 9am. Call the central office for the ID & passcode to join.
- TMIY That Man is You faith sharing group meets every Saturday at St. James hall, 7-8am.
- Youth Group Sept. 29, 5 7 pm St. John Church Hall. First Meeting of 6-8th grade Youth Group and the 9-12 grade youth group. Kickball game for all to enjoy!
- Live Performance October 6th at 6PM, St. James Church All are invited to Live one-man Performance of Father Nelson Baker. Bring the Family!

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, Ted Card at 716-664-1632.

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 28

JMS - 4:00PM † **James** (Birthday), & **Joseph** (Anniv.) **Conti** By Sisters, Brother & Family

4:00PM † Richard David (Anniversary)

By Children, Lisa Snyder, & Bob David

OLS - 4:00PM † Rosemary Kutschke

By Marti & John Miller

PAT - 5:30PM † Linda Wadsworth By Your Family

Sunday, September 29 - 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

JMS - 8:00AM † **Joseph P. Sexton**By your loving wife, Trish

JHN - 9:00AM † Nicholas Rodriguez, Jr.

By Paula Slagle & Dianne Woleen

SHR - 9:00AM † Carol Bankowski
By Barbara Irons

OLL -10:00AM † Peter Louis Coggiola

By Children & Families

SPP -11:00AM † **Robert Calimeri**By the Hendrickson Family

PAT -11:00AM † **Mikki Arrance**By Dan & Denise Andrews

Monday, September 30 - St. Jerome

JMS - 8:00AM † Rosemary Kutschke

By John & July Trussalo

SHR - 9:00AM † **Erica Perk** (Birthday) By Ingrid Grunert

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

Tuesday, October 1 – St. Therese

PAT - 8:00AM † **Pro-Populo - For the Parishioners**By The Priest

OLL - 9:00AM † June Heubusch By Radka Family

Wednesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

JHN - 8:00AM † Al & Marie DiMaio (Wedding Anniv.)

By Stephen & Deborah Szwejbka

JMS - 7:00PM † **Thomas Nupp**By Gene & Carmela Fisher

Thursday, October 3

OLL - 9:00AM † **Peter Louis Coggiola**By Children & Families

OLV - 5:00PM † Ann Smith

By Erminia Iuculano

Friday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

JMS - 8:00AM † In Honor of Fran Bishop (90th Birthday)
By Lee & May Jo Derr & Family

SHR - 9:00AM † **David Twichell**By Family

SPP -12:10PM † Nancy & Doc Mistretta

By Susan Stehling

Saturday, October 5

JMS - 4:00PM + Filomena Melice

By Sylvia Emerling

4:00PM † Ann Marie Phillips By Wayne Phillips

OLS - 4:00PM † **Joan Heubasch** By Radka Family

PAT - 5:30PM † **Michelle Arrance** By Your Sister

Sunday, October 6 - 27h Sunday Ordinary Time

JMS - 8:00AM † Robert (Bobby) Pollino (Anniversary)
By Parents

JHN - 9:00AM † **Sam Lisciandro**By Michelle Ognibene

SHR - 9:00AM † Daniel McIntyre

By Caring Friends

OLL -10:00AM † Louis Shelters

By Wife, Adeline & Children

SPP -11:00AM † **Denis McAuliffe** (Anniversary)
By Family

PAT -11:00AM † Cynthia Olson

By Brian & Cathie VanSickle

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



Sanctuary Lamps

St. James Church

In Memory of Nicholas Rodribuez, Jr. By Frances P. Marchiando

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of Jim Maitland 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

Wine for the month of September

St. James Church

In Memory of Betty Munella

Bv Russ Triscari

St. John Church

In Memory of De. Joseph & Concetta Griffo (Anniv's) By Wife, Joanne

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Serefina Caprino

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Newly Baptized

We would like to welcome into our faith community, through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Easton Scott Calimeri,

Son of Andru & Rachel Calimeri be filled with the Holy Spirit and received into the family of the church, that each may walk with Christ and grow in the knowledge of His love.

Our Stewardship for September 15, 2024

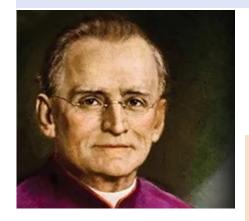
St. James: Offertory \$4,835.22, Parish Improv. \$65 Holy Apostles: Offertory \$3,845, Repair & Maint. \$632

Sacred Heart: Offertory \$1,754 Our Lady of Loreto: Offertory \$1323

St. Patrick: Offertory \$1,570, Religious Education \$70

Thank you for your support of our parishes & ministries!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Date: October 6th
Time: 6 PM
St. James Parish
27 Allen St.
Jamestown NY

Please join us as we welcome the Venerable Nelson Baker to the Catholic Neighbors In Faith Community

Part biographical, part dramatic, and part fun!

It's meant for all ages and strives to educate, inspire, and entertain.

100% Catholic.

Come see & hear Father Baker tell his story!

Live Theatrical Performance

She Did It All!



You'll hear the life story of Father Nelson Baker through a live, theatrical one-man presentation entitled, "She Did It All!" Coming from a typical family in Buffalo, NY, see how he placed his life in the hands of Our Lady of Victory while also dedicating his life to the marginalized, poor, and orphaned. See how Father Baker recovered from a deadly infection, 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 while also providing them with the 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.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA Pop-up Bake Sale

Sunday, October 13th at 9 am Mass

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

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.



The month of October the Options Care
Cradle will be at Sacred Heart Church. The donations
collected throughout the month will help support our
county's only Pro-Life ministry and crisis pregnancy
center. Place your donations in the cradle. Your
generosity is greatly appreciated! You can make check
payable to Options Care Center.

If you would like more information, or would like to get involved, call 716-664-5449.

The Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 2, at 5:00pm in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart Parish in Lakewood. Everyone from our Family of Parishes is invited to attend!

St. Patrick 's Altar & Rosary will hold it's membership drive through September. Dues are \$20.00/year.

All are welcome. Come join a great group of fun ladies!!!

OCIA.
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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.

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

REFLECTIONS

Exclusive Membership

The first reading might be what Jesus was talking about when he scolded the disciples. They wanted to stop an exorcist whom they didn't know. In both cases, whether prophesying or driving out demons, someone wanted them to stop. Why? Because the persons doing those things were not members of the group. In the gospel, the disciples objected simply because they didn't know the ones who were casting out demons. Back in Moses' days, the two "renegades" were actually on the list, they just weren't present with the rest gathered around Moses. Both Joshua and the disciples of Jesus thought they should control who could do God's work and who couldn't.

It reminds me of the pastor sprinkling people with holy water during Easter season. If I didn't feel the water, I was disappointed because I was "left out." But Father was intending to bless everyone; he just couldn't control where the holy water went. I wanted to control the pastor, to make him throw the water more carefully.

The temptation to control things is pretty common, but we can't be truly at peace till we allow God to be the one in control. God loves all people, even those who don't know him. So if we see someone who has a spiritual gift, it could be God's way of helping that person to know about His love. It might not be prophesying or driving out demons. There are many non-Christians who are very generous or patient or wise, who could come to faith if they realized that God was acting through them. You don't have to bowl them over with evangelistic fervor. Just the observation that you see God's love in them might get them thinking about their faith.

The Apostles Creed reminds us that the Church is catholic, or universal. All are welcome, because Jesus died for everyone. As Moses said in the first reading, wouldn't it be great if God sent his gifts of the Spirit to them all?

Tom Schmidt

God Helps Us Cast Off Sin

In today's Gospel, we read that Christ said to His followers: "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe [in me] to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea." He then goes on to say that if your hand, foot, or eye cause you to sin, you should cut it off or pluck it out. Now, we need not take Jesus literally and begin to chop off body parts. He certainly does not want us to harm ourselves. But He does want us to get rid of the source of sin in our lives.

What does that look like today? It could be a toxic friend who leads us away from Christ rather than to Him. It could be social media or a TV show that causes us to forgo our faith or to do something contrary to the commandments. Or it could be spending too much time on our phone and putting this "idol" before God.

Anything that leads us away from God should be cast away. But that takes a lot of moral courage. It takes us having—and sustaining—the ability to ask God for His help, to take His hand, and to allow Him to lead us. This is especially difficult when others make fun of us, when others call us names or rebuke us for our faith, or when things don't seem to go our way. During these times, we may feel abandoned by those on Earth and by God.

This loneliness can lead to despair. And that despair can pitch us into anger or even resentment, which of course can lead to sinful behavior. And you know what? That's exactly what the evil one wants. In fact, he revels in those feelings because they create distance between us and God. So as we think about driving out the things that cause us to sin, we must remember that those things include the feelings and the thoughts that pull away from our Lord.

That is why a solid prayer life is so vital. When we feel these dark thoughts creeping in on us, when we feel them about to overtake us, or when we notice things of the outside world replacing things of the spiritual world, that is when we must train ourselves to press the proverbial pause button and find a quiet place to pray, to give ourselves to God, to listen to Him, and to tell Him we trust in Him.

Better yet, go see Him in Adoration. Sit with Him. Ask for the courage and the strength to battle the evil affecting you and to cut from your life the things causing you to sin. This is what Christ asks of us. This is how we can grow closer to Him.

By Susan Ciancio

Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7th

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Ministry, Library 9am Ministry, Library 9am JMS: Prayer Shawl JMS: Prayer Shawl JMS: Confessions 3-3:30pm IMS: Confessions JMS: Confessions IMS: Confessions 5 First Saturday JMS: TMIY, That Man is You Faith Sharing Group, 6:30am Coffee, Sharing Group, 6:30am Coffee, Sharing Group, 6:30am Coffee, Sharing Group, 6:30am Coffee, 7-8am Class 7-8am Class 7-8am Class 7-8am Class SAT SPP: Benediction at Hours prayed on Zoom, 9am. [Call for Zoom, 9am. [Call for Hours prayed on Zoom, 9am. [Call for Hours prayed on Zoom, 9am. [Call for JMS: Liturgy of the JMS: Liturgy of the JMS: Liturgy of the JMS: Liturgy of the Hours prayed on 4 First Friday codes.] codes.] codes. codes.] SHR: Chiavetta's BBQ, rehearsals, Church 6pm rehearsals, Church 6pm @ Hall 25 Twenty-First St., Jamestown rehearsals, Church 6pm rehearsals, Church 6pm K of C 926 meets 6pm JHN: Jubilate Singers rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm 10 JMS: Music Ministry JMS: Music Ministry JMS: Music Ministry 24 JMS: Music Ministry Parking Lot, 12-6pm 31 All Hallows' Eve Confessions 6-6:30pm in Church Chapel 9am-7pm; Confessions 6-6:30pm Chapel 9am-7pm; Confessions 6-6:30pm in Church Chapel 9am-7pm; Confessions 6-6:30pm Confessions 6-6:30pm JMS: Living Rosary, JMS: Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm; Chapel 9am-7pm; in Church in Church in Church JMS: BAM, Be A Man Bible Study, 6:30pm JMS: BAM, Be A Man Bible Study, 6:30pm JMS: BAM, Be A Man JMS: BAM, Be A Man rehearsals, Church 6pm JMS: BAM, Be A Man Bible Study, 6:30pm 29 JMS: Music Ministry Bible Study, 6:30pm Bible Study, 6:30pm TOE Ignatian Adventure, 6pm gnatian Adventure, 6pm JMS & SPP: St. Vincent gnatian Adventure, 6pm gnatian Adventure, 6pm SHR: CATH Daughters Mtg, Conf. Rm 5:30pm Tosumbus Day de Paul Societies will meet at JMS hall, 4pm 7 Our Lady of the Rosary Offices Closed JMS: LTMTP, The IMS: LTMTP, The JMS: LTMTP, The 28 JMS: LTMTP, The HOLIDAY 4 PAT: "Taco in a Bag" after then attending JMS 6pm Fr. JMS: Youth Group, 5-7pm SHR & SPP: CATH Daugh-Rosary, Adoration all grades OLL: Holy Name Mtg, 6pm Baker play; PAT & JHN: No classes, attending JMS JHN: Jubilate Singers, 9am SHR: Youth Group, 5-7pm JHN: Jubilate Singers, 9am 6 JMS: Coffee Hour 9am, SHR & JHN: classes start JMS: Father Baker Play, Faith Formation SHR & JHN: Both @ St. A&R meets 9:30am, hall SHR: 10-11:30am class, ters Bake Sale at Masses John Site for 9am Mass, 6pm Fr. Baker play Faith Formation: Faith Formation 6pm Church 11am Mass 10-11:30am

Kids Corner



FAITH FORMATION

St. John Site - Class for All 10-11:30am Sacred Heart - September 29 -10 - 11:30 am

St. Patrick - 9 am - Classes

"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. This amazing story of how he was to discover his lasting devotion to the Blessed Mother.

We invite you and your family to join us! See page 5 for complete information.

WE ARE STARTING A YOUTH GROUP FOR THE ALL 6 - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS!

Our first group gathering will be Sunday, September 29 at St. John's Church from 5pm to 7pm. We will be playing kickball against the 9th through 12 grade students. Our 6th, 7th and 8th graders are sure they can beat the older youth. There will be hot dogs, chips and something to drink for snack.

There will be a lot of fun, food and fellowship! All students are invited to come. No cost - just fun! See you there!

This would be a great experience to get together to have fun, to share and grow closer to Jesus. We will be reaching out to the church and community by helping others and enjoying a great time together.



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

Robert "Bob" McDowell