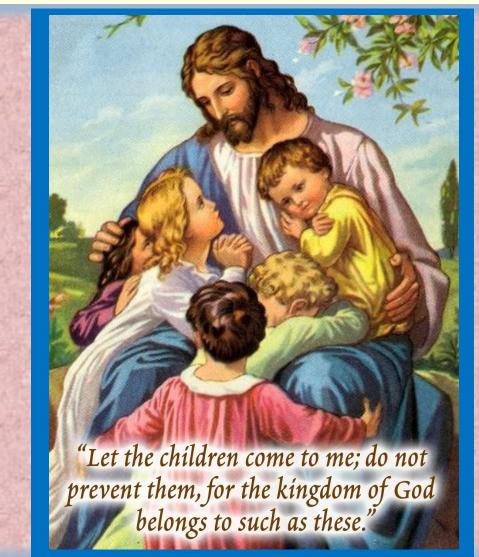
Catholic Neighbors In Faith



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<u>Holy Apostles</u> 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

October 6, 2024 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Happenings within Our Parish Families...

- Coffee Hour this Sunday, October 6th following the 8am Mass at St. James, sponsored by the Music Ministry.
- Taco in a Bag this Sunday, October 6th after the 11am Mass at St. Patrick's in Randolph.
- Live Performance this Sunday, October 6th at 6PM at St. James Church. All are invited to a live one-man performance about the <u>Life Story of Father Nelson Baker</u>. Bring the Family!
- Youth Group October 6th, St. James Church** to Fr. Baker Play, 6pm.
- Holy Name Meeting this Sunday, October 6th at Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer at 6pm.
- 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.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday at St. James from 9am until 7pm in the Chapel. Enter the chapel through outside entrance down the walkway by the rectory administrative offices.
- **Confessions** are heard at St. James Church on Wednesdays from 6 to 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm; as well as Saturdays from 3 to 3:30pm followed by Mass at 4pm.
- The Living Rosary will be prayed at St. James this Wednesday, October 9th at 6:15pm. Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society. Come join us!
- St. James Music Ministry rehearsals on Thursdays at 6pm in the church.
- Knights of Columbus meet at 6pm at the lower hall at 25 Twenty-first St., Jamestown.
- The Jubilate Singers meet for rehearsal on Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:30pm at St. John church.
- CENTRAL OFFICE is CLOSED on Thursday, October 11th. The Mass schedule will remain the same. See box below.
- 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. Coffee 6:30am, Class 7-8am.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets at St. James on Saturday, October 12th at 9am in the back left hall entrance door to the Library.

Please note that there is a change to the October calendar. Friday, October 11th the Central Office will be closed, Masses will be as usual. The Office will be closed on Monday, October 14 as well for Columbus Day. There will be no Masses celebrated on the 14th.

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.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 5 - Blessed Virgin Mary JMS - 4:00PM + Filomena Melice By Sylvia Emerling 4:00PM + Ann Marie Phillips By Wayne Phillips OLS - 4:00PM + Joan Heubasch By the Radka Family PAT - 5:30PM + Michelle Arrance By Sisters Sunday, October 6 - 27th Sunday Ordinary Time **Respect Life Sunday** 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 Monday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary JMS - 8:00AM + Thomas M. Green By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals SHR - 9:00AM + Joan Heubusch By the Radka Family SPP - 12:10PM + Michael Danielson (Birthday) By Wife, Kathy Danielson **Tuesday, October 8** PAT - 8:00AM + Pro-Populo - For the Parishioners By the Priest OLL - 9:00AM + Living & Deceased Fathers **By Parishioners**

Wednesday, October 9 - St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi JHN - 8:00AM + Dean DiMaio (Birthday) By Stephen & Deborah Szwejbka JMS - 7:00PM + James G. Purpura, Sr. By Son, Jim & Suzanne Thursday, October 10 OLL - 9:00AM + Mr. & Mrs. Peter Marzo By Lorraine Malenga OLV - 5:00PM + Richard David (Birthday) By Children, Lisa Snyder & Bob David Friday, October 11 - St. John XXIII, Indigenous Peoples' Day JMS - 8:00AM + Living & Deceased Mothers **Bv** Parishioners SHR - 9:00AM + Living & Deceased Fathers **By Parishioners** SPP -12:10PM + Souls of the Faithful **By Parishioners** Saturday, October 12 - Blessed Virgin Mary JMS - 4:00PM + Michael Felice By Wife, Laura 4:00PM + Rosario Calimeri (Birthday) By Antonietta Calimeri OLS - 4:00PM + Carol Bankowski By OLS Altar & Rosary PAT - 5:30PM + Marcia Gmk. Zunner By the Russ Riddell Family Sunday, October 13 - 28th Sunday Ordinary Time JMS - 8:00AM + Carl Calanni (Anniversary) By Sister, Carol Proestler JHN - 9:00AM + Frank Marchiando By Wife, Frances SHR - 9:00AM + Daniel McIntyre **By Caring Friends** OLL -10:00AM + L & D Mothers **By Parishioners** SPP -11:00AM + Arnold DePetro By the DePetro Family PAT -11:00AM + Rosemary Andrews (Birthday) By The Andrews Family

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

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Sanctuary Lamps

St. James Church In Memory of Edward Hatch, Sr. By Frances P. Marchiando

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of Nick Rodriguez By the CNIF Staff

Wine for the month of October

St. James Church In Memory of Ellen Munella By Russ Triscari

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

In Memory of Joseph & Julia Kuhl By Children, Joseph Kuhl & Maria Laviciska

Hosts for the month of October

St. James Church In Memory of Betty Munella By Gioconda & Girls

St. John Church

In Memory of John Miraglia (Birthday) By Cousin, Joan

Our Stewardship for September 15, 2024

St. James: Offertory \$6043.22, Parish Improv. \$220, Aug. Online Giving \$661.20, EFT Monthly for Sept. \$2,367

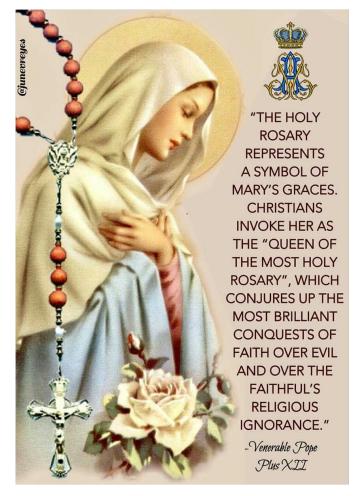
Holy Apostles: Offertory \$3,145, Repair & Maint. \$12, Fuel \$10

Sacred Heart: Offertory \$1,789

Our Lady of Loreto: Offertory \$911, Seminary & Diaconate Formation \$143

St. Patrick: Offertory \$1,268, Seminary & Diaconate Formation \$146, Religious Ed. \$5

Thank you for your support of our parishes & ministries!





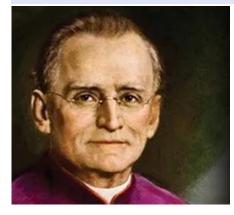
A Gift of Intentions

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.

6PM OCTOBER 6TH AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Live Theatrical

Performance



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 She Did It

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Part biographical, part dramatic, and part fun! It's meant for all ages and strives to educate, inspire, and entertain. 100% Catholic. Come see and hear Father Baker tell

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.

his story!

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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 IF YOU ARE STILL THINKING ABOUT GOING THE TIME IS DRAWING CLOSER .

The next men's weekend is scheduled for

October 18-20th.

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





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.



St. Patrick 's Altar & Rosary will be selling 50/50 tickets starting this weekend to benefit our society.

Tickets are \$1.00 for 1 or 6 for \$ 5.00.

The drawing will be Sunday, Nov. 17th after the 11 AM mass.

RANDOLPH CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Due to the continuance of good weather we are asking that all decorations be removed from the St. Pat's cemetery by Nov. 1st. Any decorations remaining after that date will be disposed of. Thank you.



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.



WHEREABOUTS: Unknown

LAST SEEN: Seen Hiding Out In The Congregation

DESCRIPTION: Male/Female, All Ages, Fun Loving, Musical

MAY BE ARMED AND DESPERATE

REWARD: (Give & You SHALL Receive!)

REFLECTIONS

The Way to the Kingdom

The disciples were trying to be helpful. In the Temple of Jerusalem, only priests could enter the Holy of Holies, the men could enter the sanctuary, while women and children only got into the vestibule. So the disciples knew that children never approached the Rabbis. To show their respect for Jesus, they tried to turn the children away. But Jesus saw this as a chance to teach the disciples about the kingdom.

As they tried to send the children back to their parents, Jesus changes the rules. He invites the kids to come to him and even makes an example of them: "accept the kingdom of God like children" or you won't get in at all. So what do we learn from this?

Children don't make themselves look important. They haven't learned to brag about their accomplishments, or how to offer a bribe to get what they want. They simply accept what is given to them. In a culture where we are expected to make a good impression, where we compete to get scholarships and jobs, we may be more like the disciples than we think. A young man falling in love may be tempted to show what a great athlete he is, or how he plans to get a high paying job after graduation. Yet all he really needs to do is tell the girl that he loves her. We cannot make ourselves look important to God; we can't bribe Him with good works or change His mind with promises to avoid sin. We can be sorry for our sins, and tell Him we love Him, and ask for help with our weaknesses.

Children also have great faith. Not the deep faith that comes with adult experience, but a faith that sees goodness in everyone. If we can keep that faith in God's goodness, while developing a deeper faith that is not discouraged by sin and evil, we are on the way to the Kingdom.

Listening and Loving

Jesus insists that the little children can come to Him. He is available to them just as much as He is to the adults, much to the shock of the adults surrounding Him. Jesus then asks those shocked adults to consider how these children have qualities the adults are lacking. "Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." As I pondered the qualities a child has, the Holy Spirit drew my attention to an aspirational prayer in a Mass journal I have.

Breathe in: Give me ears that listen Breathe out: and a heart that loves

I found myself considering how these two motions, listening and loving, are foundational to the childhood experience and are both crucial to accept the Kingdom of God.

First, we have to listen. As children, our first experience of the world is sound. Even before we are born, babies can hear the sounds of the world outside of their mother. A young baby, days old, can barely see a few feet beyond themselves, but their hearing is perfect. They soak in sounds, language. We learn to speak first by hearing it. "At birth, the infant brain can perceive the full set of 800 or so sounds, called phonemes, that can be strung together to form all the words in every language of the world" (Patricia K. Kuhl, How Babies Learn Language, 2015). This is incredible! We have such a huge capacity for language, both to listen to and speak, as small children that fades as we grow more set in our ways as adults.

Simultaneously, babies are learning about what it means to be loved, to be cared for. They are completely reliant on their parents to love them. To love someone, to will the good of the other, is foundational for a child. As the child grows, they come to consciously perceive this and begin to freely offer that love back to their family. At lunch a few days ago, my three year old looked up and said, "Mommy, I love you. The next day, I will love you still." It was spontaneous and spoken from his heart.

Jesus wants to speak to us. He does so in the language we understand with our ears through the people He has placed in our lives. He also speaks to our hearts, in the language of love. These two practices, listening and loving, are beautiful lessons we can strive to grow in while we seek to become more childlike in the eyes of God. Kate Taliaferro

The Month of the October is Dedicated to the Rosary

The month of October dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Halil Mary they are giving her a rose, and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we mediate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful force against evil, to bring us true peace. With your prayer made together with Your Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and e each day, through prayer you can drive away from yourselves and from your dangers and many evils.

It can seem a repetitive prayer but instead it is like two sweethearts who man one another the words: "I love you"...

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Our Father

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be They name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen



Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners at the hour of our death, Amen.

The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen

Decade Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven especially those in most need of thy mercy.

The Hail, Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Ever. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears; Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Kids Corner



All Youth Group members are encouraged to attend the presentation of the Father Baker Story on Sunday, October 6th at 6pm at St. James Church. There will be light refreshments following the presentation. Please see the flyer on page 5 for complete information.



Brothers and sisters: Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Phil 4:6



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

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