

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

January 5, 2025 • Epiphany of the Lord

Catholic Neighbors In Faith Parish Happenings

Saturday, January 4

JMS: Confessions 3-3:30pm

Sunday, January 5

PAT: Faith Formation Classes

JHN: Faith Formation Classes

SHR: Faith Formation Classes

JMS: OCIA Class, Hall 9AM

Monday, January 6

JMS: LTMTTP 6PM Hall Classroom

Tuesday, January 7

SPP: Handbell Choir rehearsal 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 8

JMS: Adoration in the Chapel 9am - 7pm

Confession 6 - 6:30pm

Thursday, January 9

JMS: Choir Rehearsal Church

JHN: Jubilate Singers Rehearsal Church 6pm

K of C 926 meets 6pm at 25 21st St.

Friday, January 10

Liturgy of the Hours - Christian Prayer on Zoom 9am

Call the central office for ID & passcode to join

Saturday, January 11

JMS: Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 10am

JMS: 1st Reconciliation Sacrament 1pm

JMS: Confessions 3-3:30pm

Sunday, January 12

OLV: Final Mass 1pm

PAT: Faith Formation Classes

JHN: Faith Formation Classes

SHR: Faith Formation Classes

JMS: Coffee Hour 9am, Altar & Rosary mtg 9:30am

Starting New Prayer List beginning February 2nd

We will be starting a new prayer list of the sick beginning February 2nd. Current names will be removed and the list will be restarted. Please contact the central office to add a name. Please remember that you must have the permission of the person you want listed before we can add them to this list.

If you have someone who is deployed and would like to have them added to a prayer list, please let us know that as well.

Please pray for our Parish Family members who are ill, and intentions ...

Gayle Boudreau

James Boudreau

Alice Coan

Collins Family

Erica Collins

Carol Coulter

Michelle Cracker

Grant Damon

Emma Eldridge

David Flavin

Marla Frame

Sandy Galati

Annette Gill

Gail Gillig

Mary Giambrone

Dolores Hacker

Albert J. Hay

Mark Hedstrand III

Mercedes Holliday

Bohdan Kanicki

Elizabeth LaMantia

Joseph Moynihan

Dana Neal

Shelly Pacheco-

Johannessen

Patrick Pringle

Nancy Johnson

Sam McMaster

Elizabeth Nguyen

My Nguyen

Grace Peterson

James Post

Louis Rieg

Marty Sargent

Andrea Schneider

Donald Segroe

Dorothy and David Seth

Baby Haven Shipherd &

Family

Robert Sprankle

Emily Sechriest

Mary Helen Smith

Megan and Sean

Maureen Tuzzo

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, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

JMS - 4:00PM † **Carrie Prinzi**
By niece, Kathy Nicastro

4:00PM † **David Scarpino**
By Tim & Rosemary Stam

OLS - 4:00PM † **Dorothy Hartigan**
By the Tichy Girls

PAT - 5:30PM † **Donald Beaver**
By Your Family

Sunday, January 5 - The Epiphany of the Lord

JMS - 8:00AM † **Mary Ann Pappalardo** (Anniversary)
By husband, Ray Pappalardo

JHN - 9:00AM † **Joe Lisciandro**
By Ron & Doris Pappalardo

SHR - 9:00AM † **Anna Kutschke**
By SH Altar & Rosary Society

OLL -10:00AM † **John Castro**
By Annemarie & John Lundberg

SPP -11:00AM † **Carol K. Lucas**
By Family

PAT -11:00AM † **John Andrews**
By Andrews Family

Monday, January 6

JMS - 8:00AM † **Pro-Popolo - For the Parishioners**
By the Priest

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

SPP -12:10PM † **Andrew & Charlotte Stauffer Family**
By Estate

Tuesday, January 7

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

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

Wednesday, January 8

JHN - 8:00AM † **Jason Williams** (Birthday)
By Mom, Dad & Family

JMS - 7:00PM † **Living & Deceased Fathers**
By Parishioners

Thursday, January 9

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

OLV - 5:00PM † **Joan Jusko**
By Dave & Anne Miller

Friday, January 10

JMS - 8:00AM † **Joseph Gullotti (Anniv)**
By Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gullotti

SHR - 9:00AM † **Anna Kutschke**
By Heinrich Kutschke

SPP - 12:10PM † **Sam & Reba Hewitt**
By Estate

Saturday, January 11

JMS - 4:00PM † **Sam Mason**
By Guarnieri Family

4:00PM † **Marie Bortnick**
By Vince & MaryFran Powell

OLS - 4:00PM † **John Brunecz**
By The Tichy Girls

PAT - 5:30PM † **Eve & Mase Loucks**
By The Hoffman

Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of the Lord

JMS - 8:00AM † **Cynthia Olson**
By Brian & Cathie Vansickle

JHN - 9:00AM † **Kim Morrison**
By Paula Slagle & Dianne Woleen

SHR - 9:00AM **Healing Prayers for Rev. Piotr Zaczynski**
By The Anderson & Curtis families

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

SPP -11:00AM † **David Scarpino**
By Mr. & Mrs. Carl Gullotti

PAT -11:00AM † **Kathy Root**
By Kathy Hedrich

OLV - 1:00PM † **Living & Deceased Members of OLV**
By OLV Altar & Rosary Society

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 for the month of January

Sacred Heart

In Memory of Jim Maitland

By wife, Joanne

Donations Were Presented To:

Holy Apostles Parish

In Memory of David Scarpino

By

Robert & Rebecca Winchester

By

Thomas & Linda Andrews

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, or Hosts. A month donation for Wine is \$40 and the Hosts are \$25. a 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.

Our Stewardship for December 22, 2024

Because of the way the Christmas holiday falls this year, totals will be in next weeks bulletin.

Thank you for your support of our parishes & ministries!

In Loving Memory Of

Peter Swartz, Sr.
Sophie Swartz
Barbara Swartz
Aloysius Stolinski
Angeline Stolinski
James Stolinski



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Epiphany of the Lord

This week Christmas Day is observed in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end! James Field

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We are looking to hold a Basic CPR training for anyone interested in becoming CPR Certified. We are also asking if any St. James parishioners are interested in getting certified on the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) . There are 2 in the church to use in case of an emergency.



An Instructor is available, the cost is to be determined and date of training will depend on interest. If you would like to attend the class, call the office at 716-487-0125 or fill out the slip below and drop it in any collection basket. Responses must be received by January 19. We are hoping for a great response!

CPR & AED TRAINING

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary News

The Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society will be meeting on Wednesday, January 15, at 5:30pm, in the Parish Center in Lakewood. Everyone is invited to attend and help us plan for the coming year. We welcome your ideas and support!

Coming in 2025

Lord Teach Me To Pray (LTMTTP)

"The Parables"

WHEN: Mondays - Beginning January 27 to May 19

WHERE: St. James from in the "Frucella Memorial Classroom"

Back parking lot, door on the *RIGHT* closest to the garage.

TIME: 6PM to 7:10 PM

WHAT: The study will follow the Ignatian Spirituality Format

All you need to bring is your Bible, a note pad for journaling and your love for Jesus.

We will cover the purpose of Parables; starting with Aesop's Fables, to Parables in the Old Testament, and to all the Parables of Jesus.

WE will have HANDOUTS for you to study between classes.

You can come to as many as you like.

COST: FREE! Just 70 minutes of your time to spend with God

**Chautauqua County
Overnight Code Blue
Warming Center
917 Washington Street
Jamestown NY 14701**



Ph.: 716-550-6657

code.blue@recoveryoptionsny.org

Open on Code Blue designated nights

Hours: 5:30 pm - 7:30 am

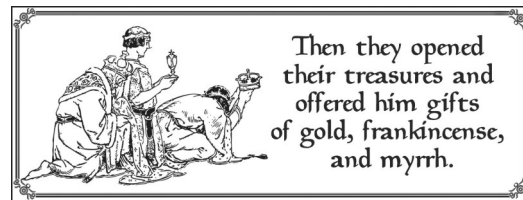
Pilgrimage: Footsteps of St. Paul – Greece & Turkey

Fr. Stephen Soares will lead this pilgrimage from September 1-11, 2025. An informational meeting will be held on January 23 at 6:30 pm at Blessed Mary Angela Parish, Dunkirk. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Soares at 716-680-2685.

REFLECTIONS

The Epiphany of the Lord

A Gift for the Wise Men



A rather liberal priest was teasing one of the women of the parish, asking, "How do we know the Wise Men weren't Wise Women?" She answered, "If they were, they'd have brought bottles, diapers, and a bassinet, instead of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Maybe they were wise enough to know that Mary could have bought a lot of diapers with the gold.

The gifts, of course, are symbols of who Jesus is: a king who is both God and human. And I wonder what our gifts to the Lord say about our faith in him. Remember the song about the little drummer boy, who had no gift to bring but his ability to play the drum? Or the parable of the woman who brought two small coins to donate at the temple (Mark 12:42)? They both remind us that a person who gives all they have, no matter how little it seems, is the most generous. So what do we bring to the newborn king? I can give my time by coming to church for the Feast of Epiphany and actually paying attention. How often do I sit in the pews, answer the prayers by heart, and suddenly realize that I can't remember what the first reading was, or what the homily was about? Just making the effort to listen to the words of Scripture, to hear what God may be trying to tell me, could be a great gift. Or I could bring someone in our family, or a friend, who doesn't go to church very much.

Now let's not forget the meaning of "epiphany." In ancient times it meant the appearance or manifestation of a divine being. In the early Church the feast included the baptism of Christ (with the voice of the Father and the Spirit as a dove) and the miracle at Cana, as well as the visit of the magi. So what we celebrate is not so much our gifts or those of the wise men, as it is a gift from God, manifested in Jesus. Maybe a way to celebrate the Epiphany is to reflect on how God has been made known to me. Simple things, like a hug from a friend or an answered prayer, or major events like a wedding, the birth of a child, or a funeral, can all be ways to experience the Lord. The wise men received the gift of an epiphany by following a star. May the light of Christ lead you to him also. *Tom Schmidt*

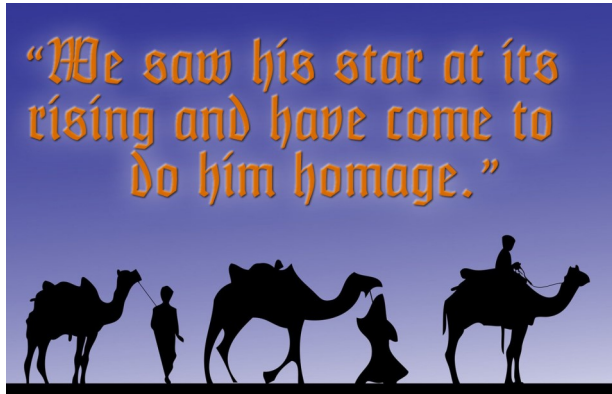
Epiphanies

The journey of our lives to Christ is rarely a straight path. Especially for those who were baptized into the Catholic faith as babies, we often need to find our own way by winding roads and paths until we arrive at and embrace faith as our own. Merriam-Webster defines "epiphany" as "a usually sudden manifestation or perception of the essential nature or meaning of something." Almost always, this entails a "Aha!" moment, which changes the course of the story.

I experienced this in my own life in the middle of the Covid pandemic. When the world began to shut down, I finally knew that I was not alone, and that I never had been. You see, I found myself newly pregnant for the fifth time with no living children, after having experienced loss after loss. In my pain and struggle, I had turned from God the previous fall when it seemed door after door had closed for the opportunity to have a child.

But while the world was radically changing, I had an incredible moment which can only be described as an epiphany from the Holy Spirit: I became acutely aware that I was not alone, nor had I ever been alone. Struggling with feeling alone was something that had plagued me throughout my life. And now, suddenly, in the middle of a world that was radically shifting toward being apart, I came to believe that I was not alone, had never been alone, and will never be alone. How radical!

It is also radical that, in the course of human history - of salvation history - God would reveal Himself to all of humanity. After all, God was the God of Israel. And yet, God planned to reveal Himself in the form of a helpless baby to all nations. Juxtapositions abound with God, and somehow they all make sense. Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord, may we always be open to the seeming contradictions that God places in our lives and be willing to learn from them. *Mary Thissen*



The Epiphany of the Lord

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- Homage
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- Prophet
- Herod
- Shepherd
- Overjoyed
- Treasures
- Dream



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CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

*Thank
you*

We would like to take a moment to thank all our wonderful parishioners & volunteers who helped get our churches ready for Christmas. They all looked beautiful!

To the choirs who worked so hard to make the church sound so glorious and welcoming, Thank you.

Thank you, to all of our musicians, singers, and directors, who helped make the celebration of Christ's birth extra special for all. Thank you to the children who performed at the Christmas pageant. You did a wonderful job!

And a very heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our priests, Fr. Paul, Fr. Don, and Fr. Marcin for your dedication to our family!

Epiphany of the Lord

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

Altar Server Training

We are looking for individuals to assist at Masses. Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server in our family of parishes is asked to contact the central office, 716-487-0125. This is a great service to the church and a corporal work of mercy. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, and/ or Funeral Altar Server, please fill out the form below. You can place the form in any collection basket, drop it off at the central office or mail it to 27 Allen St. Jamestown NY 14701.

The class is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 10am at St. James.

NAME: _____ PARISH: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Youth / Adult
please circle one



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3.30.2025

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Paul J. Kim

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

Memorial Page Listings

We will once again be offering the opportunity to have your loved ones remembered on a Memorial Page each week in the bulleting. We had a great response last year and are hoping for the same this year.

Your loved one's name (s) will be listed each week on a page in the bulletin. A yearly donation of \$50 is asked per line. This offering goes to help support the parish community.

There are two options. 1) Listed as one individual name: "Mary Jones," or 2) You may list family groupings: "The Jones Family." 3) Multiple names may be listed; "Tom Smith and Mary Jones." The cost is \$50 per line.

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 _____

ADDRESS: _____
City St Zip

Bulletin Mailings

If you are currently receiving the bulletin each week in the mail and would like to continue to so, or you would like to have a bulletin mailed to your home weekly, please fill out the form below with your correct mailing address along with

check made payable to your home parish in the amount of \$50.00 to: 27 Allen St. Jamestown NY 14701

If you would like to drop an envelope in the collection basket with the coupon below, you can do that as well.

If you know someone who is homebound and would like to keep connected to the church, ask them if this is something they would like. Or, surprise them and give it to them as a Christmas gift!

Bulletin Mailings

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
City St Zip

Amount Enclosed: _____

2024 OFFERTORY TAX STATEMENTS: 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 fill out this form and drop it in any weekend collection or call the Central Office to request one.

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact No.: () _____

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, Teresa 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