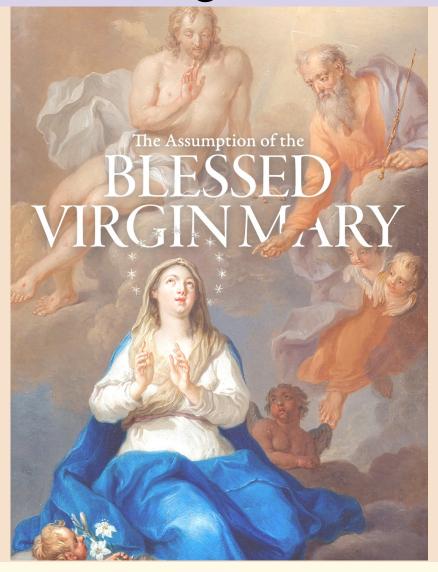
Catholic Neighbors In Faith



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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

Happenings within Our Parish Families...

- **Pig Roast at Sacred Heart Church**—All members of our CNIF family are invited to a Pig Roast Party on August 11th at 12pm. Sign-up sheets are located in the church vestibules and more detail are in this bulletin!
- Youth Group meets this Sunday, August 11 at St. James Hall, 5-7pm.
- Our Lady of Loreto's Holy Name Society's August meeting is a steak fry for members and spouses to be held at the OLL Church Hall on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Members are to RSVP with Ted Toy by August 13, 2024.
- Coffee Hour at St. James next Sunday, August 18 after the 8am Mass in the hall.
- St. James Altar & Rosary meets next Sunday, August 18 at 9:30am in the hall.
- Catholic Daughters meet next Monday, August 19 at Sacred Heart conference room at 5:30pm. New members welcome!
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is at St. James chapel every Wednesday (unless noted) from 9am until the 7pm Mass. All are welcome to come and pray throughout the day! We are in need of help with one weekly hour of prayer especially 3, 4 & 5pm as a "Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament" to help keep the chapel doors open for others. If you feel called to this ministry, please call the central office at 716.487.0125.
- **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.
- **Knights of Columbus & Assembly** will meet on Thursday, August 15 starting at 6pm. For more information, contact tfranco@stny.rr.com or www.kofc.org.
- **First Friday Benediction** is prayed Ss. Peter & Paul Church <u>every 1st Friday</u> of the month at 11:15am, followed by the 12:10pm Mass.
- **Liturgy of the Hours** is prayed every Friday on Zoom at 9am. Call the central office for the ID & passcode info. to join in.

Holy Day of Obligation Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of Mary Mass Schedule
Wednesday 8/14, Vigil Mass Thursday 8/15, The Assumption

Please Pray For...

Parish Family members

JMS - 7pm

who are ill:
John Adams
Gayle Boudreau
James Boudreau
Collins Family
Erica Collins
Carol Coulter
Michelle Cracker
Grant Damon
Emma Eldridge
Gail Gillig
Barb Graham
Dolores Hacker

Albert J. Hay
Mark Hedstrand III
Bohdan Kanicki
Elizabeth LaMantia
Burke Lindquist
Shelly PachecoJohannessen
Nancy Johnson
Sam McMaster
Ellen Munella
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
Therese Whit
The Unborn.
People of the Ukraine.
Those in the military.

OLL - 9AM, OLV - 5PM & JHN - 6PM

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, August 10 - St. Lawrence Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of Mary A Holy Day of Obligation JMS - 4:00PM † Tom Lombardo OLL - 9:00AM † Fr. Joseph Dowdell & Siblings By Chuck & Angie Giuffre By A Friend 4:00PM † Elizabeth Purpura Neubauer (Birthday) OLV - 5:00PM + Christopher Sperry (Anniversary) By Jim & Suzanne Purpura By Mom & Dad OLS - 4:00PM † Souls of the Faithful Departed JHN - 6:00PM † Pro-Populo: For the Parishioners **By Parishioners** PAT - 5:30PM † Mikki Arrance By Dianne & Martin Sheffield Friday, August 16 - St. Stephen Sunday, August 11 - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time JMS - 8:00AM - In Honor of Lewis Laughlin's 50th Birthday By Sue Laughlin JMS - 8:00AM + Dick Tuzzo SHR - 9:00AM - In Honor of Mike & Veronica Kovinski By the Tuzzo Family (50th Wedding Anniversary) JHN - 9:00AM † Sally DePetro By Jon, Irene & Liz By the Floccare & Cooper Families SPP -12:10PM † Samuel & Reba Hewitt SHR - 9:00AM † Daniel McIntyre **Bv** Estate By Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society Saturday, August 17 - BVM OLL -10:00AM † Norma McKinley By Our Lady of Loreto Altar & Rosary JMS - 4:00PM † DMO the Donisi Family Society By the Estate of Maria Immordino SPP -11:00AM † DMO the Gullotti & Trusso Families 4:00PM - In Honor of Edwin Lingson By Millie & Don Ball By Edwin Lingson PAT -11:00AM Anniv. Mass for Donald & Phyllis McElwain OLS - 4:00PM † Living & Deceased Mothers By the Andrews Family By Parishioners Monday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal PAT - 5:30PM † John C. Hoffman JMS - 8:00AM - For the Parishioners By Children By the Priests Sunday, August 18 - 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time SHR - 9:00AM † Living & Deceased Fathers JMS - 8:00AM + Antonia Panzica (Birthday) **By Parishioners** By Josephine Conti SPP -12:10PM † Souls of the Faithful Departed JHN - 9:00AM † Sally DePetro **By Parishioners** By Theresa Mazzurco **Tuesday, August 13** - Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus SHR - 9:00AM + Daniel McIntyre By Barbara Wendel

PAT - 8:00AM † Roenia Smith (Birthday)

By the Andrews Family

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

Wednesday, August 14 - St. Maximillian Kolbe

JHN - 8:00AM - Strength & Courage for Nick Rodriguez, Jr. and Family By Siblings & In-Laws

Vigil Mass for The Assumption of Mary

JMS-St. James

JHN-St. John

JMS - 7:00PM † Rosario Calimeri (Anniversary) By Wife, Antonietta & Family

> **OLV—Our Lady of Victory** SPP—Ss. Peter & Paul PAT—St. Patrick SHR—Sacred Heart

OLL -10:00AM † Souls of the Faithful Departed

PAT -11:00AM † Kristiana Weaver (Anniversary)

SPP -11:00AM † Sonny Coleria

By the Parishioners

By the Gullo Family

By the Weaver Family

OLL—Our Lady of Loreto

OLS—Our Lady of the Snows

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

Wine, Hosts, Sanctuary Lights, & More . . .



Sanctuary Lamps

St. James Church

In Memory of James J. Tumminia By Frances P. Marchiando

Wine for the month of August

St. John Church

In Memory of Sally DePetro By Buddy & Sandra Reale

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of Rev. Joseph Dowdell (Birthday) By "My Friend, My Friend"

St. Patrick Church

In Memory of Don & Clarice Beaver By the Family

Hosts for the month of August

St. James Church

In Memory of Henry & Adeline Karg & Son, George Karg Sr. By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of Rev. Joseph Dowdell (Birthday) By "My Friend, My Friend"

St. Patrick Church

In Memory of Scott Beaver By the Family

Our Stewardship for July 29th, 2024

St. James: Offertory \$ 4291.35, Maint. \$ 137, Peter's Pence \$ 141, Mission Co-op \$ 1,433.56,

June Online E-Giving \$ 661.20

Holy Apostles: Offertory \$ 4571, Maint. \$ 282,

Mission Co-op \$ 943

Sacred Heart: Offertory \$ 2,007, Mission Co-op \$ 957.05 Our Lady of Loreto: Offertory \$ 1,163, Mission Co-op \$ 440

St. Patrick: Offertory \$ 1,190, Mission Co-op \$ 530

MEMORIAL DONATIONS Received by St. James Parish

In Memory of Mary A. D'Angelo by Josephine Conti, Salvator & Roslyn Vicaro, Dennis & Sally Myers and Marlena Frederes

Memorial Donations were presented to Holy Apostles Choir

In Memory of Carol Conway

by Judy Andrews, Brigit Coates, Judy Raspante, Marcia Gyles, Mary Shaughnessy, Meg Card, Nancy Peckham, Ajanie Persaud, & Trish Corcoran

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.

Newly Baptized

We would like to welcome into our faith community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: Lucia Mole, daughter of Paul & Kellie Mole.

May Lucia, 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.



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Franciscan Mission Services - Thank You

Dear Catholic Neighbors in Faith,

We are so grateful for the warmth and hospitality with which we were received in your community on the weekend of July 27/28. It was our pleasure to meet you and to share Eucharist with you. We are especially grateful for your generosity toward the missioners of Franciscan Mission Services. Please continue to hold all of us in your prayer and know that you will be a part of ours.

Peace and all good,

- S. Mary McCarrick, osf.
- S. Pat McMahon, osf.

St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive for the Joy Fellowship Food Pantry

Thank you to all the parishioners that donated to the food drive for the Joy Fellowship Food Pantry during the month of July in our church vestibules. The need is great and your contributions were very much appreciated. Our collection of food and paper products exceeded our expectations!



Thank you and God bless,

From all the members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

—Rev. James Field

REFLECTIONS

Chicken or Egg

The second reading of Paul to the Ephesians talks about forgiving one another. It reminds me of the line in the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." (Mt 6:12) You could read that line as a warning that God only forgives those who forgive others. Paul reverses that conditional meaning to say that we forgive because God has already forgiven us. So which came first, the chicken or the egg?

In a sense, both are needed: Jesus died on the cross to show that God forgives sins you haven't even committed yet. But God does not force his forgiveness on us. It is a gift, given freely. We have to want to be forgiven and accept that gift from God. And we also have to be willing to forgive those who have hurt us. There are many ways to do that.

One is to forgive in your heart. That's usually easy to do for someone you love. You know they didn't mean to hurt you and so you don't get angry at them. And if you truly forgive, you won't be thinking of how that person owes you for the hurt and what you can get from them. If you don't love the one who hurt you, you still need to forgive, so you can let go of the hurt. (And be forgiven for not loving your neighbor!)

Paul also tells us to let go of bitterness, anger, and shouting. Instead of getting even, we are told to be kind and compassionate (Eph 4:32.) We can go to the next step after forgiving in our hearts: We show our forgiveness in our actions. A friend or relative might get a hug; others might get a handshake or words of forgiveness. If the one who hurt you insists on making up for it, accept their gift graciously and remind them that they are forgiven; they may need to make reparation so they can forgive themselves.

Jesus showed how much God wants to forgive us by his death on the cross. Because we are forgiven, we are then able to forgive others. So while God's love and forgiveness are always first, we must be able to forgive others so that we can accept it from God.

By Tom Schmidt

The Words of Eternal Life

"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for." (CCC 27)

Blessed Imelda Lambertini, patron saint of First Communicants, died of joy when receiving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. My soul yearns to encounter Jesus Christ in this same way - to reach a state of completion through pure fulfillment in the Lord and nothing else. As St. Augustine declared, "Our souls are restless until they rest in You".

Our sole purpose on Earth should be to strive to find Christ in all we see and do. It is easier said than done, and day after day I fail to display the patience and gentleness that He has modeled for me. Yet Jesus Christ is infinite whereas all else is finite. Everything on Earth passes away. Materialistic possessions age. Even relationships with others will waver with time due to the human condition.

Is there any dogma more central to Catholicism than recognizing that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist? Let us desire the Bread of Life above all else. I ask for strength to recognize the joy and unconditional happiness that Christ provides. He is the only one who can sustain me. He is the true Bread of Life. Through Him, the Bread of Heaven, we will encounter Eternal Life and happiness for all ages.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

Have you attended a Retrouvaille Weekend and need ongoing marriage support? Retrouvaille Buffalo offers a monthly CORE meeting in the WNY area to support couples that have gone through the program. CORE (Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience) allows couples to strengthen their marriage in a supportive environment. For more information about the monthly meetings, contact Carol at 716.474.9371.



A VOCATION VIEW

Nothing was more radical and shocking than Jesus' words in John 6, "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." His true Body and Blood in the Holy Echarist—this is the great mission and privilege of the priesthood. Sound intriguing? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

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Annual Renewal Mass

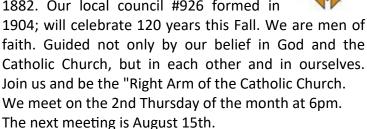
All are welcome and invited to attend the 4th Annual Renewal Mass on Sunday, August 15th, 2024 at St. Stanislaus Church! (389 Peckham Street, Buffalo NY 14206)

Mass will begin at 5pm, but we will gather to pray the rosary together starting at 4:30pm.



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



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Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

In 1858, the Mother of God appeared 18 times to Bernadette Soubirous in the grotto cave in Lourdes. France. Lourdes became well known and is well loved as a holy place of pilgrimage, prayer, peace and healing. Millions of people from all over the world have traveled to Lourdes each year.

Now, Lourdes comes to us through a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 1:30 pm at St. Adalbert Basilica, 212 Stanislaus Street, Buffalo.

With the grace of a plenary indulgence, this interactive, prayerful experience "transports" us to the Grotto in Lourdes through projected imagery, an in-person guide, actual pieces of the grotto rock and Lourdes water.

The rosary and Eucharistic blessing are sacred parts of this profound experience. Come and experience the peace and healing of Lourdes without the international travel. Our Lady extends her invitation to all!

Coming soon! Men's Faith Sharing

We are excited to launch a new men's group for all adult men in the CNIF family of parishes. We will meet Saturday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00am starting Saturday, Sept. 7th in the St. James Church Hall. We will be following the wellknown, national Catholic program, 'That Man Is You.'

We will then discuss in small groups to help each of us become better men, husbands and fathers.

> To register or for more information, text or call Jon Harmon at 630.815.6586.







LIFE TRANSITIONS: STAYING CALM DURING CHAOS

OUR LADY OF PEACE Parish
274 Broad St.
SALAMANCA, NY
presents
Garol Mullins
Quiet Whispers Ministry
9AM-Noon
\$5.00 Registration Fee (collected at door)
Breakjast included; lunch not included

To Register: CALL BRANDY at 716-945-4966

CLOTHESLINE DONATIONS ~ Still Accepted!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is still accepting items for donation of their "clothesline" at our Institute street building. There is still a great need in our area! Please consider contributing the following items for the summer weather:

Summer Hats & Visors, Underwear for Men & Women, Socks, Trial size toiletries such as: Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, etc.

A box will be available in the St. James Church vestibule for your items. Many thanks to all those who have donated in the past. The local need continues and this will help make a difference!

The Prayer Shawl Group

NINE SYMPTONS OF HAPPINESS

Happy people live in the present.
Happy people savor small pleasures.
Happy people like themselves.
Happy people like responsibilities.
Happy people have close relationships.
Happy people enjoy their work.
Happy people enjoy their leisure.
Happy people believe in a Higher Power.
Happy people hang around with other happy people!

BE HAPPY!

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. James Church

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the chapel of St. James every Wednesday from 9am until the 7pm Mass for everyone who wishes to come pray and adore Our Lord. If you feel called to be a guardian of the Blessed Sacrament for one weekly hour to help keep the sacrament open for others, please call the central office at 716.487.0125. Help is especially needed 3, 4 & 5 pm. "It will be the best hour you spend all week!"



Kids Corner



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, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

The Assumption of Mary

This Thursday, August 15th we will celebrate
The Assumption of
Mary. Do you know
what that means?

What that means is that
Mary, the Mother of
Jesus because she was
so special was
'assumed', taken into
heaven body and soul,
so she could be with
Jesus and watch over all
of her children here on
earth.

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars.

Rev 12:1



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