

Catholic Neighbors In Faith

Simon Peter answered Jesus,
"Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe and are convinced
that you are the Holy One of God."
John 6:68-69



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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

August 25, 2024 • Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Happenings within Our Parish Families...

- **Youth Group** meets this Sunday, August 25 at St. James hall, 5-7pm.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will meet at St. James library this Monday, August 26 at 4pm. New members are welcome.
- **Catholic Daughters** Catholic Daughters will not be meeting the month of September. Meetings will resume October 21st. They meet last Monday of the month in the 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** 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 in.
- **First Friday Benediction** is prayed Ss. Peter & Paul Church **every 1st Friday** of the month at 11:15am, followed by the 12:10pm Mass.

Please Pray For . . .

Parish Family members who are ill:

Gayle Boudreau
James Boudreau
Collins Family
Erica Collins
Carol Coulter
Michelle Cracker
Grant Damon
Emma Eldridge
David Flavin
Gail Gillig
Barb Graham
Dolores Hacker

Albert J. Hay
Mark Hedstrand III
Bohdan Kanicki
Elizabeth LaMantia
Shelly Pacheco-
Johannessen
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
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, August 24 - St. Bartholomew

JMS - 4:00PM † **Antonino & Rosina Trusso**
By Daughter, Erminia & Family

4:00PM † **Henry & Adeline Karg**
By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

OLS - 4:00PM - **In honor of Bob & Liz Sprankle**
(54th Wedding Anniversary)
By the Sprankles

PAT - 5:30PM † **Michele Arrance**
By Sisters

Sunday, August 25 - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

JMS - 8:00AM † **Mary Lou Messina** (Birthday)
By Sister, Carmela & Gene Fisher

JHN - 9:00AM † **Michael Farnella**
By Josie Farnella

SHR - 9:00AM † **Nick Rodriguez**
By the Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary

OLL - 10:00AM † **Eugene Wilder**
By the Celtics Club

SPP - 11:00AM † **Walter Donovan**
By Son, Matthew Donovan

PAT - 11:00AM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**
By Parishioners

Monday, August 26

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

SHR - 9:00AM † **Joan Heubusch**
By the Radka Family

SPP - 12:10PM † **Cynthia & Jim Gallagher** (Wedding Anniv.)
By the Gallagher Family

Tuesday, August 27 - St. Monica

PAT - 8:00AM † **Mikki Arrance**
By the St. Patrick Altar & Rosary

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

Wednesday, August 28 - St. Augustine

JHN - 8:00AM † **Carol Gullo** (Birthday)
By Children

JMS - 7:00PM † **Rev. Christopher Barnes**
By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

Thursday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

OLV - 5:00PM † **David Shannon**
By Mike & Audrey Shannon

Friday, August 30

JMS - 8:00AM † **Sue Welch**
By Jack & Betty Munella

SHR - 9:00AM † **Jim Maitland**
By Wife, Joanne

SPP - 12:10PM † **Fred Gullo** (Birthday)
By Children

Saturday, August 31

JMS - 4:00PM † **Thomas Fisher**
By John & Julia Trussalo

4:00PM † **Frank Conti & Liz Walden** (Birthdays)
By Wife & Mother, Josephine Conti

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

PAT - 5:30PM † **Mikki Arrance**
By Dianne & Martin Sheffield

Sunday, September 1 - 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

JMS - 8:00AM † **Mary D'Angelo**
By Mike & Sandy D'Angelo

JHN - 9:00AM † **Fr. Dennis Mende & Paul Tran Cong Ming**
By the Tran Family

SHR - 9:00AM † **Nick Rodriguez**
By Beth & Dennis Green

OLL - 10:00AM † **Bev & Bill Caldwell** (Wedding Anniv.)
By Children

SPP - 11:00AM † **Margaret Olson**
By Millie & Don Ball

PAT - 11:00AM † **For All Living & Deceased Mothers**
By Parishioners

Call the Central office today at 716.487.0125
to schedule your 2024 Mass Intentions.

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



Memorial Donations were presented to:

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of Nick Rodriguez

By

John & Mary Nelson *and* the Scarpino Family



Sanctuary Lamps

St. James Church

In Memory of Michael & Mary Welch

By Keith & Linda Miller *and* Family

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

In Memory of Carol & Fred Gullo *and* Sam Colera

By Siblings & Family

St. John Church

In Memory of our Father, Vincent Consiglio, Sr. (Anniv.)

By Gerri Mazzurco & Sam Consiglio

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of Jim Maitland (Birthday)

By Wife, Joanne

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

and 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

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Carol Bankowski

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her 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:

Ani Calimeri, Daughter of John & Tamar Calimeri

Hudson Hasson, Son of Jeremy & Bethany Hasson

May **Ani** and **Hudson** 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 August 11th, 2024

St. James: Offertory \$5,528.32, Maint. \$1065,
Retired Priests \$145, Online Giving \$795.60

Holy Apostles: Offertory \$5,827, Retired Priests \$660,
Rose Window \$300, Maint. \$898

Sacred Heart: Totals will be in the next bulletin.

Our Lady of Loreto: Offertory \$1,096, Maint. \$200,
Fuel \$245

St. Patrick: Offertory \$1,538, Retired Priests \$260

Thank you for your support of our parishes and ministries!

REFLECTIONS

Taken Out of Context

If you want to start an argument, try telling your wife that St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians says she should agree with everything you say. I'm sure that many people have taken out of context the line about wives being submissive to their husbands. In fact, the first sentence says they both should be subordinate to one another. (Eph 5:21) And even more important is the last verse: Paul says he is actually talking about Christ and the Church.

So what does Christ show us guys about being subordinate to our wives? Paul mentions the main example: Christ handing himself over for her (the Church) refers to his death on the cross. "Handed over" is a scriptural term for Jesus' giving himself to be crucified. He made it even clearer for them the night before he died: He washed the feet of his disciples and told them to do the same for each other. (Jn 13:14-15) If you ever had your feet washed on Holy Thursday by the pastor, and were humbled by that experience, imagine how it would feel to have the Son of God wash your feet!

Still not sure that subordination is a mutual quality in marriage? Paul explains that marriage is the best example of "love your neighbor as yourself." He quotes Genesis 2:24 about two people becoming one body. So your love for yourself now becomes love for your spouse. Do I love my wife so much that what she needs is as important to me as what I need? Are we willing to listen to each other and support each other? Do we encourage and support each other in our chores and weaknesses? Do we support each other's faith? Ladies, ask yourselves the same questions.

Paul's conclusion is that marriage is a sign of what the church should be. If you ever want to know what the love of Christ for his Church is, look at how a couple in a strong marriage love each other. And if you want to have a good marriage, love each other as Christ loves you.

By Tom Schmidt

Jesus, I Trust in You

Fear of rejection is one of my greatest struggles. Jesus, who came down to Earth in the Flesh to experience every Human emotion, was rejected both by those who didn't know Him and His closest loved ones, his disciples. I cannot begin to imagine the agony he experienced in the Garden of Gethsemane.

During Christ's brief physical time on Earth, many struggled to understand his teachings, and the same remains true in our present day. One of His greatest teachings is that of His Infinite Mercy. Whether over 2000 years ago, or still today, many of us struggle with the ability to be forgiven. Yet there is nothing we can do that will disqualify us from His infinite love. We are His children, who can always return to Him and know that His love never falters, if we so ask for it.

Especially in today's world and age, we must remind one another of the unconditional, perfect mercy God desires to gift us with. We were born for this time. Our existence is not a random occurrence, but we were created for God. Let us remind ourselves what Christ taught us through His Divine Mercy, that He gave blood and water as a fount of mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharist was never meant to be only "comfort food," something that makes us feel warm and satisfied. It is to be bread for the journey, nourishment for the task that God has set for our community and for each one of us. Thus it is not surprising to see some walk away in today's Gospel, for they understood that recognizing Jesus as the bread of life is a commitment to changing one's life.

St. Augustine, whose feast we celebrate this week, once observed that in celebrating the Eucharist we become what we receive, the Body of Christ. As we conclude the series of reflections in John's Gospel on Jesus as the bread of life, it is appropriate to think about the role that the Eucharist plays in our lives and in our parish. It is in the Eucharist that we are nourished and renew our commitment in faith to serve the Lord. How does the parish social ministry carry out that mandate? How do you carry it out in your own life? Is it related in any way to the celebration of the Eucharist? How does celebrating Mass Sunday after Sunday make a difference in your life and in the world? —Rev. James Field

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH



Join Our Men's Group!

We're excited to begin a new men's faith-sharing group for all adult men in the CNIF family of parishes.

Saturday mornings 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. starting September 7 in the St. James church hall

(Come early for coffee and to meet others in the group.)

We will watch a new video each week – and then discuss in small groups to help each of us to **become better men, husbands and fathers.**

To register, or for more information, text or call **Jon Harmon (630) 815-6586.**



**LIFE TRANSITIONS:
STAYING CALM DURING CHAOS**

OUR LADY OF PEACE Parish
274 Broad St., Salamanca, NY

Presents

Carol Mullins

Quiet Whispers Ministry

Saturday, September 21, 2024
9AM to Noon

\$5.00 Register Free (Collected at door)
Breakfast included: Lunch not included
To Register: Call Brandy at 716.945.4966

"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.

Catholic Daughters Meetings

Catholic Daughters will not be meeting during the month of September. Meetings will resume starting October 21st, 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. We invite all to join!

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

St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary will meet on Saturday, September 7th with the Rosary being recited at 10AM and meeting to follow. All are welcome. Come join a great group of fun ladies!!!

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!"



CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH



Navigating Divorce and Faith: Debunking Myths

Join us for an

Informative Session on Annulments

What you will learn:

- ***What is an Annulment?*** Understand the process and its significance.
- ***Steps to Apply:*** Learn how to initiate an annulment and what the diocese looks for.
- ***After submission:*** Discover what to expect once you've mailed in your annulment paperwork.
- ***Helpful Book:*** Get a copy of our informative book (only \$5;scholarships available).

Presenters: Barbara Wyse, Veronica Cavan (Trained by Diocese)
Fr. Peter Santandreu (Canon Law Lawyer)

Register by September 9th at:

Catholic Neighbors In Faith Office: 1-716-487-0125

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| Where: | St James RC Church 27 Allen St, Jamestown NY 14701 |
| When: | Saturday, September 14, 2024 |
| Time: | 9:00am—11am |



ERIE CURSILLO MOVEMENT

About Us

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 - October 20th. See brochures in vestibule of all worship sites.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Join our team! Catholic Charities will once again be participating in the 2024 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention **Out of the Darkness Walk**. The walk will be held Saturday, September 21 at Canalside Buffalo. Registration begins at 8:30 am, with the program beginning at 10 am and walk to follow. Those interested in joining our team and walking with us can register via our website at www.ccwny.org. Please join us as we support AFSP’s mission and show solidarity for those who have been affected by suicide.

TWO WEEK DVD SESSION ON GRIEF on Thursday, September 12 at 6 pm and Thursday, September 26 at 6 pm at St. John Vianney Gathering Room (located to the right of the Church doors), 2950 Southwestern Blvd., Orchard Park. The two sessions will be 45 minutes each, followed by discussion and fellowship. Snacks will be served after the presentation. To register, call the parish office at 716.674.9133.



Jesus said to Peter, “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.” Mt 16:

Anything that you mail to the church please make sure that you mail to:

**NAME OF YOUR CHURCH
27 ALLEN ST.
JAMESTOWN NY 14701**

Mail will soon not be forwarded to us, so please be sure to update your records We are still receiving mail that is not addressed correctly.

We would also like to remind everyone that if you move, change phone numbers to please contact the central office and let us know. It is important to keep records up to date.

Thank you,

Kids Corner

Have a Great School Year!

Prayer For A New School Year

“God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We are sending out registration packets this week to all parents within the CNIF family of parishes for our 2024-2025 faith formation classes to be held once again. Included will be a letter explaining what is happening with each grade and sacrament, along with a registration form and permission slip. If the mailing is not received or you wish to enroll your child into the program, please contact the central office at 716.487.0125. There will also be copies available in the church vestibules.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

G I N C R E A S E Q
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B N D S P I R I T E
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Z U L R N J F T C E
U C W K A P E T E R
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L I S T E N I N G Y

- Listening
- Softly
- Increase
- Spirit
- Spoken
- Betray
- Twelve
- Peter
- Master
- Holy



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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 Twitchell 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