

# Catholic Neighbors In Faith

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the  
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**



**DIVINE  
MERCY**

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**Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**April 27, 2025 • Sunday of the Divine Mercy**

## Catholic Neighbors In Faith Parish Happenings

### Saturday, April 26

**JMS** - TMIY, Men's Faith Sharing Grp, Hall 7:30am-8:30am  
**JMS** - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 10am  
**Confessions** - **JMS** & **SHR** 3pm

### Sunday, April 27

**JMS** - Coffee Hour after 8am Mass  
**JHN** - Jubilates Sing, 9am  
**JMS** - OCIA Class, Hall 9am  
**Faith Form Classes** - PAT 9am, SHR & JHN 10-11:30am  
**SPP** - Choir, 10:15am, 11am Mass

### Monday, April 28

**SPP** - Rosary Prayer Group, Chapel 11:30am  
**SHR** - Morning Star 5:45pm Church  
**JMS** - St. Vincent DePaul - Semi-Annual Mtg 6pm Hall

### Wednesday, April 30

**Adoration** - **JMS** Chapel 9am-7pm, Confessions 6-6:30pm

### Thursday, May 1

**SHR** - 1st Eucharist practice w/Confessions 6pm  
**JMS** - Music Ministry rehearsal, 6pm  
**JHN** - Jubilate Singers rehearsal, 6:15-7:30pm

### Friday, May 2

**Liturgy of the Hours** - Zoom, 9am  
**SPP** - 1st Friday Devotions & Benediction - 11:15am w/  
Mass at 12:10pm

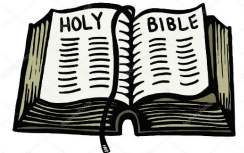
### Saturday, May 3

**JMS** - TMIY, Men's Faith Sharing Grp, Hall 7:30am-8:30am  
**SHR** - 1st Eucharist, 11am (ALL Parishes)  
**Confessions** - **JMS** & **SHR** 3pm

### Sunday, May 4

**Faith Form**: May Crowning at Home Parish - final class  
**JMS** - K of C Waffle Breakfast, Hall after 8am Mass  
**JMS** - OCIA Class, Hall 9am  
**JHN** - Choir, 9am  
**JHN** - Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass, all are invited

## BIBLE STUDY



Come join an eight-week study, where we will explore the study of scripture through several prominent Catholic resources. We will discover the importance of using our nearly 2,000 years of Catholic biblical scholarship to help us interpret sacred Scripture.

Two classes will be offered on Wednesdays;  
May 7 - June 25, at St. John's Church hall: 9 am - 10:30 am (following the 8 am Mass, with light refreshments)  
And 6:30 pm - 8 pm for evening session

Come and learn to appreciate the fullness of sacred Scripture through the lens of our Catholic Faith. After all, it is the Catholic Church that gave us the Bible!  
Any questions, please contact Mary Harmon at [mharmon723@gmail.com](mailto:mharmon723@gmail.com) or (734) 837-3898.

## Please pray for our Parish Family Members

Victor Amsdell	Devan Lanphere
Kim Brown	Joseph Moynihan
Kevin Covey	Dana Neal
Carolann Darling	Antoinette Pearsall
Frances D'Angelo	Grace Peterson
Emma Eldridge	James Post
John Eldridge	Mary Helen Smith
David Flavin	Sid Wheeler
Marla Frame	Jim Wirges
Joe George	Aaron Yezzi
Kathy Hedrich	Edw. Bruce Zunner



Kindly contact the Central Office if you wish to include a name on the prayer list.  
**Please ensure you have obtained the individual's consent before requesting their addition to the list.**

**Please let us know when someone**

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



### **Saturday, April 26** - Saturday - Octave of Easter

JMS - 4:00PM † **Cala & Fiorella Families**

By Charles Fiorella

SHR - 4:00PM - **For the Parishioners**

By Fr. Paul, Fr. Don, Fr. Marcin

PAT-5:30PM † **Rita Sienkiewicz** (*Birthday*)

By the Andrews Family

### **Sunday, April 27** - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

JMS - 8:00AM † **Edward Lennon**

By Carl & Donna Mazzurco

JHN - 9:00AM † **Joe Liscandro**

By Russ & Shelia Turck & Family

SHR - 9:00AM † **Debbie Weigel**

By the Weigel Family

OLL -10:00AM † **Charles "Chuck" Yachetta** (*Anniversary*)

By Wife, Bev & Family

SPP -11:00AM † **Judy Smith**

By Husband, Jim

PAT -11:00AM † **Barbara Graham**

By Valerie Scarpino

### **Monday, April 28** - St. Peter Chanel

JMS - 8:00AM † **Edward Lennon**

By Beth Green

SHR - 9:00AM † **Jim Maitland** (*Wedding Anniversary*)

By Wife, Joanne

SPP - 12:10PM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**

By Parishioners

JMS - 6:00PM - **Intentions of St. Vincent DePaul Members**

By St. Vincent DePaul Members

### **Tuesday, April 29** - St. Catherine of Siena

PAT - 8:00AM † **Living & Deceased Fathers**

By Parishioners

OLL - 9:00AM † **Ellie & Violet Jose**

By the Family

### **Wednesday, April 30**

JHN - 8:00AM † **Bill Gullotti**

By Carl & Donna Mazzurco

JMS - 7:00PM † **Edward Lennon**

By Fran Bishop & Joanne Capizzi

### **Thursday, May 1** - St. Joseph the Worker

JMS - 8:00AM † **Jo Marie Trussalo** (*Birthday*)

By Sister, CarmAnn & Gene Fisher

OLL - 9:00AM † **Jim Szalkowski**

By Jon & Mary Harmon

### **Friday, May 2** - First Friday

JMS - 8:00AM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**

By Parishioners

SHR - 9:00AM † **Edward Voorhis** (*Birthday*)

By David & Christine Voorhis

SPP- 12:10PM † **Roger Widen** (*Birthday*)

By Bruce Widen

### **Saturday, May 3** - Ss. Philip & James Apostles

JMS - 4:00PM † **Sam & Marilyn Sabino**

By Michelle Ognibene

SHR - 4:00PM - **For the Parishioners**

By Fr. Paul, Fr. Don, Fr. Marcin

PAT - 5:30PM † **Mary & Harry Kilburn**

By the Hoffman Family

### **Sunday, May 4** - 3rd Sunday of Easter

JMS - 8:00AM † **Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus**

By Knights of Columbus 926

JHN - 9:00AM † **Miriam Rodriguez** (*Birthday*)

By Children

SHR - 9:00AM † **Louis Rieg**

By the Wescott Family

OLL -10:00AM † **Emily Lodestro**

By Family

SPP -11:00AM † **Rev. Dennis Mende**

By the Shea Family

PAT -11:00AM † **Rosie Swan**

By the Gillen Family

JMS—St. James

JHN—St. John

OLL—Our Lady of Loreto

PAT—St. Patrick

SPP—Ss. Peter & Paul

SHR—Sacred Heart



# CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

## Wine Intentions

*For the Month of April*

### **St. John Church**

**Frank Marcello** (Birthday)  
By Daughters, Joan & Diane

### **Sacred Heart Church**

**Living & Deceased Tuttle & Critzer Families**  
(53rd Anniv. & Birthday)  
By Cathy & Cal Critzer

## Hosts Intentions

*For the Month of April*

### **St. James Church**

**Theodore & Elizabeth Kurtzhals**  
By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

### **St. John Church**

**Joseph Lisciandro**  
By Mary Indriolo & Toni Indriolo

### **Sacred Heart Church**

**Living & Deceased Tuttle & Critzer Families**  
(53rd Anniv. & Birthday)  
By Cathy & Cal Critzer

## **THE APOSTOLIC FATHERS**

*Connecting the Teachings of Jesus and the Apostles with the Catholic Church*

A three-part presentation demonstrating the truth of the Catholic faith, its origins and teachings in the post-Apostolic era from the words and actions of Church fathers.

Presented on *Wednesdays April 30th, May 7th and May 14 in the social hall of St. Mary's in Mayville.* Deacon Dave Armstrong will show how the Church stayed true to the teachings of Christ through the early years of struggle against Rome and heresies.

Today this material is both a source of strengthened faith for Catholics and understanding for non-Catholics that often leads to their conversion.

*Snacks will be provided starting at 5:30p.m. followed by the presentation (Approx. 1 hour) at 6p.m.*

Please join us for this hour that is sure to educate and enlighten the faithful.



## **ST. PATRICK'S NEWS**

**St. Patrick's Church will be showing the full-length movie, "His Only Son."** It chronicles one of the most controversial moments in all of scripture --when the Lord God gave Abraham the ultimate test by commanding him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, on the mountain of Moriah. "His Only Son" explores mankind's relationship to God and encourages us to turn inward and ask: Can our faith still stand when you are asked to give everything?



Please come and join us on **Sunday, April 27, after the 11AM Mass** to view the movie "His Only Son." We will be serving a light lunch.

- ♦ St. Patrick's **Altar & Rosary Society** will hold it's next meeting on Saturday, May 10 at 10AM with the reciting of the Rosary and meeting to follow. All are welcome.
- ♦ St. Patrick's is **Hosting a Reception** on June 1 after the 11AM Mass. Honorees will be all students who obtained sacraments this year, and also our 2025 Graduates and their Families. A light lunch will be served by St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society.

## *Our Lady's Closet*

Our small religious goods store was founded in honor of Our Lady of Victory and Chapel at St. James Church. We carry beautiful religious items for sacraments, special gifts and spiritual growth, which includes the upcoming First Communion and Confirmation sacraments. New merchandise has arrived including crucifixes, books, holy water fonts, statuary, auto clips, prayer cards, Jewelry and more. In addition, we also carry handmade suncatchers for a limited time.

Our Lady's Closet is located at St. James Parish, 27 Allen Ave., Jamestown NY and open during office hours.



**A VOCATION VIEW** I always enjoy hearing Acts of the Apostles on the Sundays of Easter. "Believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them." This is still happening! The Spirit is alive and over 200 people became Catholic in our diocese last weekend. It's a time of renewal, and you could be a part of it as a priest, deacon, religious, or lay minister. Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)

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## Our Stewardship for April 13th, 2025:

**St. James** - Offertory \$6,228.22, Maint. \$70,  
Easter Flowers \$100

**Holy Apostles** - Offertory \$5,072, Maint. \$1385.10,  
Easter Flowers \$246, Holy land \$25

**Our Lady of Loreto** - Offertory \$1,505, Maint. \$100,  
Easter Flowers \$63

**St. Patrick** - Offertory \$1,234

**Sacred Heart** - Offertory \$2,281

*Thank you for your support of our parishes & ministries!*

### *New Vestments & Sacristy Items Needed*

Following an inventory of parishes that have closed or are set to close, we initially hoped to repurpose some vestments or sacristy items for use in other parishes. The aim was to help parishioners feel more at home by recognizing familiar items from their previous churches.

However, the inventory revealed that many of the priests' vestments are extremely old and heavily worn. Most were purchased over 30 years ago, crafted from very heavy fabrics, and have undergone multiple repairs over the years. Some parishes did not even have a full set of colored vestments for the liturgical year, and priests were having to carry their own personal vestments from church to church. As a result, we are hoping to purchase a few new vestments.

If you would like to help fund the purchase of new vestments, please send your donation to the Central Office at 27 Allen Street, Jamestown, NY 14701. Be sure to label your donation as "Vestments."

Checks should be made payable to your individual parish. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



### **Catholic Bocce League**

#### **Informational Meeting and Sign Ups!**

Anyone interested in playing on the Catholic Bocce League this summer is welcome to join us for an **informational meeting on Monday, April 28 at 6pm at St. John's Church Hall, 282 Newton Ave., Jamestown. The league starts the week of May 12.** For more information, call the central office at 716.487.0125 or contact Kathleen Whitmore and Dick Franzen.

## **INSPIRATION DAILY - So Much Mercy**

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! What a wonderful, awesome day St. Pope John Paul II gave us! If you are a Bible reader you already know that Scripture is full of promises of mercy. Some feel that the Lord is selective on who receives His mercy. Not true! God is so generous with His mercy that He would have forgiven Judas if only he would have asked.

What about you and me? Do we have a sin from our past that is following us around? Well, the Lord revealed to Sister Faustina the ways to eternal life, Divine Mercy. Yes, today we have a special day to celebrate this mystery, but we can celebrate it and pray at any time. (By the way, if I have struck a heartstring, then get a copy of Saint Faustina's Diary). For me, Divine Mercy can be a small thing or a great thing. I continue to be amazed at the many things that God does for me each day.

I would like to tell you a story I watched recently on EWTN. It's about a husband and a wife that had two children and were expecting another. A few weeks into her pregnancy the wife had an ultrasound. The doctor had some concerns about the baby's health. A few more weeks went by and another ultrasound revealed heart and brain issues. It was quite serious. She was told that the baby would not survive and was advised to terminate the pregnancy. She said no, no matter what. She and her husband agreed to continue carrying the child in her womb. They both asked family, friends, and neighbors to pray, pray, and pray for the little boy they named Steven. After another ultrasound many more problems showed up. I believe there were 10 all together. The husband asked the doctor to list all of the issues for him. He wrote them all down on a sticky note and stuck it on the refrigerator. After the next ultrasound the doctor noticed one of the issues had been resolved and was no longer there. The husband went to the refrigerator and crossed it off. A few weeks later two or three more disappeared. Then another and another and another.

Eventually there was only one issue left on the sticky note. It was a serious heart problem. The greatest desire for this mom and dad was to be able to hold a living baby Steven. At 30 plus weeks along, the baby was delivered by C-section. He was alive! Mom and dad got to hold him and love him for a little over an hour! Sad story? No way! God in His infinite mercy allowed their baby to be born. If you are not familiar with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, I would encourage you to look it up and pray it. Next to the rosary, I think it's the most powerful devotion I have ever prayed. Serving with joy!

By Deacon Dan Schneider

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## **SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380) April 29**

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as “my sweet Christ on earth,” then orders: “Get back to Rome where you belong!” Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in “spiritual espousal” to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of “passing on to others the fruits of contemplation,” Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called “my “Divine Spouse,” she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women “doctors of the Church.” Peter Scagnelli

## **THE WORD IN OUR LIVES - Believe It or Not**

In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, “Peace be with you.” While this was a common greeting, Jesus was using it to remind them of his saying, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid” (John 14:27). The disciples were hiding in fear, so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples.

Now that he is raised from the dead, they can take heart that no one can truly hurt them—even death has been overcome. The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show that he was not a ghost (a spirit or vision of someone who is still dead). He has risen from death and it has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage. That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples when he tells them that they can forgive sins also (John 20:23). Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven. The disciples themselves probably felt that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. As Jesus was sent by his Father, he now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us.

Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus’ resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who “have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). That includes everyone down to the present generation who has believed on the word of others—from the apostles in the scriptures to holy people in our own time who have experienced the Lord in their lives. We often think the apostles were “more” blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection. Tom Schmidt

## **SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES May 3**

Call Philip the gospel’s “Answer Man.” “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus “the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets” (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: “We would like to see Jesus” (John 12:21). Philip’s answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: “Show us the Father!” (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: “You still don’t know me? How can you ask that? Don’t you believe?” And an answer: “I am in the Father and the Father is in me” (John 14:10). Today’s James is not John’s brother, Zebedee’s son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus’ words: “Forgive them, for they know not what they do.” Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James’ letter challenges, “doers of the word and not hearers only” (James 1:22). Peter Scagnelli




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>*FF: Faith Formation</b></p> <p><b>4 FF: <u>May Crowning at Home Parish</u></b>  <b>JMS:</b> K of C Waffle Breakfast, Hall after 8am Mass  <b>JMS:</b> OCIA Class, Hall 9-10:15am  <b>JHN:</b> Choir, 9am Mass  <b>JHN:</b> Coffee &amp; Donuts after 9am Mass, all are invited</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>SPP:</b> Rosary Prayer Group, Chapel 11:30am</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>JMS:</b> BAM - Be A Man Bible Study, Hall, 6:30-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>JHN:</b> Catholic Faith Scripture Study w/class options 9-10:30am &amp; 6:30-8pm, Hall  <b>JMS:</b> Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm; Confessions 6-6:30pm</p>	<p><b>1</b>  <b>SHR:</b> 1st Eucharist practice w/Confessions, 6pm  <b>JMS:</b> Music Ministry rehearsals, 6pm  <b>JHN:</b> Jubilate Singers rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>2 First Friday</b>  <b>JMS:</b> Liturgy of the Hours - Zoom, 9am  <b>SPP:</b> 1st Fri Devotions &amp; Benediction - 11:15am w/Mass at 12:10pm</p>	<p><b>3 First Saturday</b>  <b>JMS:</b> TMIY - Men's Faith Group, Hall 7:30-8:30am  <b>SHR: 1st Eucharist, 11am - All Parishes</b>  <b>JMS &amp; SHR:</b> Confessions 3pm</p>
<p><b>11</b>  <b>JHN:</b> Jubilates Sing, 9am  <b>SPP:</b> Choir, 11am Mass</p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>SPP:</b> Rosary Prayer Group, Chapel 11:30am</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>JMS:</b> BAM - Be A Man Bible Study, Hall, 6:30-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>SHR:</b> A&amp;R Mtg &amp; Social Welcoming OLS ARS 5:30pm Parish Ctr  <b>JHN:</b> Catholic Faith Scripture Study w/class options 9-10:30am &amp; 6:30-8pm, Hall  <b>JMS:</b> Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm; Confessions 6-6:30pm</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>JMS:</b> A&amp;R Cookie Dough Mixing, 4-8pm  <b>JMS:</b> Music Ministry rehearsals, 6pm  <b>Knights of C 926</b> meet at 25 Twenty First St., Jamestown, Hall 6pm  <b>JHN:</b> Jubilate Singers rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>JMS:</b> Liturgy of the Hours - Zoom, 9am  <b>SPP:</b> Rosary Prayer Group, Chapel 11:30am</p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>JMS:</b> TMIY - Men's Faith Group, Hall 7:30-8:30am  <b>JMS:</b> A&amp;R Cookie Baking, Hall 9am-1pm  <b>JMS:</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 10am  <b>PAT:</b> A&amp;R Soc Mtg, 10am  <b>JMS &amp; SHR:</b> Confessions 3pm</p>
<p><b>11</b>  <b>JHN:</b> Jubilates Sing, 9am  <b>SPP:</b> Choir, 11am Mass</p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>SPP:</b> Rosary Prayer Group, Chapel 11:30am</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>JMS:</b> BAM - Be A Man Bible Study, Hall, 6:30-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>SHR:</b> A&amp;R Mtg &amp; Social Welcoming OLS ARS 5:30pm Parish Ctr  <b>JHN:</b> Catholic Faith Scripture Study w/class options 9-10:30am &amp; 6:30-8pm, Hall  <b>JMS:</b> Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm; Confessions 6-6:30pm</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>SHR:</b> Chiavetta's BBQ 12-6pm, Parking Lot  <b>JMS:</b> Music Ministry rehearsals, 6pm  <b>JHN:</b> Jubilate Singers rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>JMS:</b> Liturgy of the Hours - Zoom, 9am  <b>SPP:</b> Rosary Prayer Group, Chapel 11:30am</p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>JMS:</b> TMIY - Men's Faith Group, Hall 7:30-8:30am  <b>JMS &amp; SHR:</b> Confessions 3pm  <b>OLL:</b> Closing Reception, 5-9pm</p>

# MAY 2025

## Church Abbreviations

**JMS:** St. James, Jamestown  
**SPP:** Ss. Peter & Paul, Jamestown  
**JHN:** St. John, Jamestown  
**SHR:** Sacred Heart, Lakewood  
**PAT:** St. Patrick, Randolph  
**OLL:** Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18 <b>JMS:</b> Coffee Hour after 8am Mass by BAM & LTMT <b>JMS:</b> OCIA Class, Hall 9am <b>JHN:</b> Choir, 9am Mass <b>OLL:</b> <u>Closing Mass, 2PM</u>	19 <b>SPP:</b> Rosary Prayer Group, Chapel 11:30am <b>JMS:</b> St. Vincent de Paul Soc. Mtg, 4pm Hall <b>JMS:</b> <u>Confirmation practice w/Confessions, 6pm</u> <b>SHR:</b> Cath. Daughters Mtg, Conf. Rm 6:30pm	20 <b>JMS:</b> BAM - Be A Man Bible Study, Hall, 6:30-7:30pm <b>JMS:</b> Acts of Apostles Part 2, Bible Study, Library 6-7:30pm	21 <b>SPP:</b> Artisan Bread Class, Hall 5-9:30pm <b>JHN:</b> Catholic Faith Scripture Study w/class options 9-10:30am & 6:30-8pm, Hall <b>JMS:</b> Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm; Confessions 6-6:30pm <b>JMS:</b> Festival Meeting, 6:30pm Hall	22 <b>JHN:</b> Jubilate Singers rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm <b>JMS:</b> <u>Confirmation, 7pm</u>	23 <b>JMS:</b> Liturgy of the Hours - Zoom, 9am. <b>SPP:</b> Rosary Prayer Group, Chapel 11:30am	24 <b>JMS:</b> TMJY- Men's Faith Group, Hall 7:30-8:30am <b>JMS:</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library 10am <b>JMS &amp; SHR:</b> Confessions 3pm
25 <b>JHN:</b> Jubilates Sing, 9am <b>SPP:</b> Choir, 11am Mass, w/Patriotic Music	26 HOLIDAY <b>Memorial Day, Central Office Closed</b> <b>Mass, 8:30am</b> Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 	27 <b>JMS:</b> Acts of Apostles Part 2, Bible Study, Library 6-7:30pm	28 <b>JHN:</b> Catholic Faith Scripture Study w/class options 9-10:30am & 6:30-8pm, Hall <b>JMS:</b> Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm; Confessions 6-6:30pm <b>JMS:</b> St. James School Reunion Mtg. Hall 6:30pm	29 <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> <b>JMS:</b> Music Ministry rehearsals, 6pm <b>JHN:</b> Jubilate Singers rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm	30 <b>SPP:</b> Rosary Prayer Group, Chapel 11:30am	31 <b>JMS:</b> TMJY- Men's Faith Group, Hall 7:30-8:30am <b>JMS &amp; SHR:</b> Confessions 3pm

## JUNE

**PAT:** Sunday, June 1st Reception after 11AM Mass

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are hosting a Waffle Breakfast the **1st Sunday of every month** at St. James Hall after the 8am Mass. See the bulletin for more information!

## Faith Formation

**Saturday, May 3** - First Eucharist, SHR 11am  
**Sunday, May 4** - May Crowning, JHN, OLL, PAT at Masses  
**Saturday, May 10** - May Crowning, JMS 4pm Mass  
**Monday, May 19** - Confirmation Rehearsal, JMS 6pm  
**Thursday, May 22** - Confirmation, Bishop Fisher JMS 7pm

**MASS TIMES:**  
 See our bulletin or website  
[www.chiffamily.org](http://www.chiffamily.org)  
 for the weekly Mass Schedule



# KIDS CORNER

## Prayer Partners 2025

Please pray for one of the students receiving First Communion on May 4 and/or Confirmation on May 22. They need you as their prayer partner during their preparation of the Sacrament. Please pray that the presence of Jesus and the Holy Spirit in the Sacraments will help them and guide them all through their lives. If you wish to send them a card and congratulate them upon receiving the sacrament, you can mail it to: C/O: St. James, 27 Allen St. Jamestown, NY 14701

### I said a Prayer for You Today

*I said a prayer for you today, I know God must have heard.  
I felt the answer in my heart although he spoke no word.  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame. (I knew you wouldn't mind.)  
I asked him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind.  
I prayed that he would be near you at the start of each new day,  
To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way.  
I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small.  
But it was for HIS loving care, I prayed for most of all.*

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### FIRST EUCHARIST

Eliana Barone  
Emily Beaver  
Leo Bell  
Zoey Brown  
Gino Brunco  
Dillon Charles  
Sofia Goshgarian  
Delaney Johnson

Kendall Johnson  
Johnny LaMancuso  
Jackson Levandoski  
Dominic Pappalardo  
Adelyn Shelters  
Hudson Slojkowski  
Nathan Southard  
Juliet Voorhis

### CONFIRMATION

Olivia Anderson  
Eliana Barone  
Matthew Beaver  
Nicholas Beaver  
Rachel Belic  
Sydney Canfield  
Thomas Chase  
Carter Conley  
Lucy Conley  
Anna Conley  
Lyla Conley  
Natie David  
Mia Delpozza

Miranda Diaz  
Clarissa Hren  
Riley Johnson  
Ava Krofka  
Joseph Levandoski  
Christopher Melquist  
Karson Milne  
Dylan Moore  
Ava Patti  
Joshua Piazza  
Britta Putney  
Nicholas Smeraldo



# 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.

Robert "Bob" McDowell  
Charlie Heggarty  
Dawn Henderson  
Mary Ann Pappalardo  
Hoffman & Kilburn Families  
Ruth H. & William J. Radack  
DMO the Heffern & Scarpino Families  
DMO the O'Brien Family  
DMO Letro Family  
DMO Plunkett Family  
DMO Lou Family  
DMO Shepherd Family  
DMO Plummer & McGraw  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Buffalo  
Daniel K. McIntyre  
Phyllis Jochenning  
William Beckley  
Ross & Josephine Spoto  
Dr. Joseph & Ruth Rube  
Debbie Weigel  
Rev. Dennis W. Mende  
Paul Tran Minh Cong  
Anna Nguyen Kim Hong,  
Peter Tran Binh Thanh  
Theresa Tran Kim Loan  
Dr. Joseph & Concetta Griffo  
Dr. Anthony Floccare  
DMO Floccare & DePetro Families  
Tichy Brunecz & Horvath Families  
Marchiando & Dominici Families  
Mary Jo Mason Montagna & Samuel J. Mason  
Stephanie A. Frucella  
John W. & Mary Fran Patterson Campion  
John & Tillie Cusimano, Rev. Joseph P. Janaczek  
James Patti  
Grunert & Perk Families  
G. Craig, Robert & Margaret Miller, John, Hilda,  
William, & Georgia Hoy  
DMO Hendrickson & Twichell Families  
Ann Marie Galati Phillips  
DMO Dominick & O'Hagan Families  
L & DMO the Iron & Pfurtscheller Families  
Christopher Joseph Baczynski, Alexander Gil  
Reinaldo & Silvia Muniz  
Fred Baker  
Frank & Josephine Marcello, Jason M. Williams

Marcello & Miraglia Families  
Karg & Kurtzhals Families  
James R. Rusiniak  
Tammy A. Yezzi  
Charles E.J. Cassidy  
Marie F. MacNamara  
Zahler, Cuffney, & Green Families  
Nina Claire Marsh  
Andrew B. & Eleanor H. Johnson  
Hutchinson & Truax Families  
Hedrich & Peterson Families  
The Soul of Judas Iscariot  
Beaver & Stearns Families  
Linda J. Wadsworth  
Swanson & Regan Families  
Cora Bonfiglio  
L & DMO the Pappalardo Family  
DMO the Belluz & Shay Families  
Joseph X. & Mary Lombardo  
Richard, Emily & Beverly Weimer  
Giuffre, Cali, Immordino & Donisi Families  
L & DMO the Crasti & Marino Families  
Edda Liuzzo & daughter, Sally  
Giuseppe & Giuseppina Liuzzo & Deceased Children  
Glenard A. Grabow & Grabow Families  
Piekarski, Szymborski & Urbanski Families  
Carol K. Lucas  
Gerald Bartkowiak  
Paul Mack  
Fr. Joseph Janaczek  
L & D Members of the Rodriguez Family  
Francesco "Gino" Iuculano & Son, Busty Iuculano  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gullotti & Son, Mike Gullotti  
Thaddeus Le Van Bung  
Peter Vo Dinh A  
Maria Nguyen Thi Cam  
Anthony Tran Van Tu  
Anna Vuong Thi Huu Dung  
Tran Van Do  
Le Thi De  
Robert Tran Quang Minh  
Maria Tran Ngoc Oanh