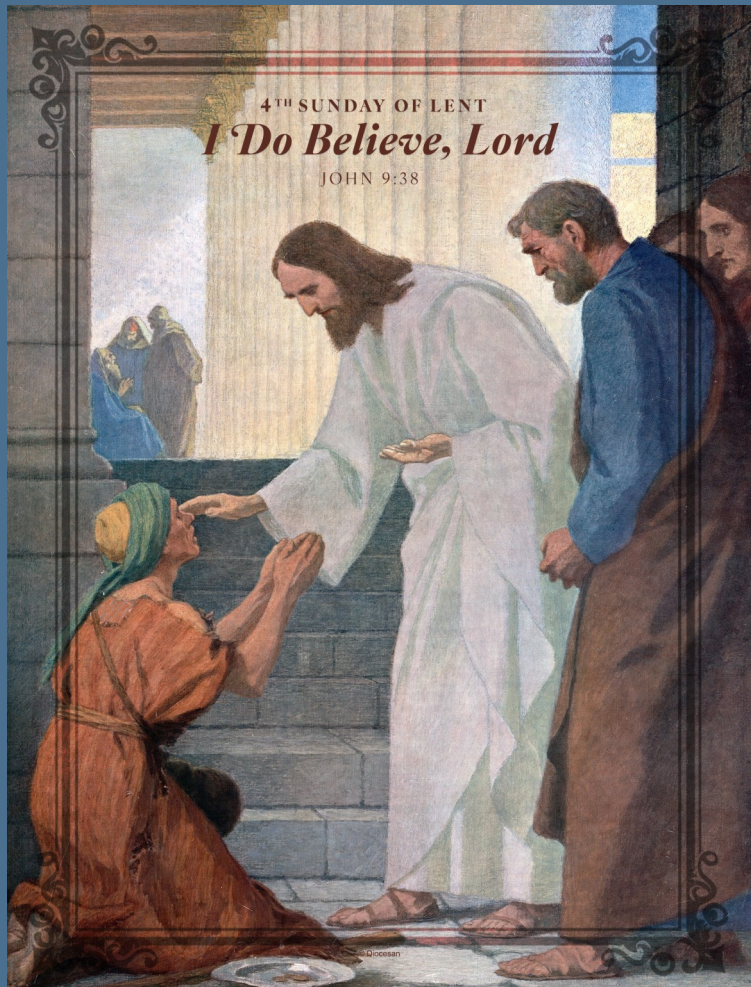


Catholic Neighbors In Faith



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

3PM - St. James Reconciliation
4PM - St. James Church
3PM - Sacred Heart Reconciliation
4PM - Sacred Heart Church
5PM - St. Patrick Reconciliation
5:30PM - St. Patrick Church

Sunday

8AM - St. James Church
9AM - St. John Church
9AM - Sacred Heart Church
11AM - Ss. Peter & Paul Church
11AM - St. Patrick Church

Reconciliation is also available Wednesday evenings from 6- 6:30PM before 7PM Mass at St. James. Or call the Central Office to make an appointment.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays - Through 4/1

JHN - 6PM

Fridays - Through 3/27

SHR - 5PM

JMS - 5:15PM

PAT - 6PM

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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

Sacred Heart

380 E. Fairmount Ave.
Lakewood NY 14750

St. Patrick

189 Main St.
Randolph NY 14772

Sacrament of Anointing

If you are in need of an emergency Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Central Office. After office hours, your call will be automatically directed to one of the parish priests.

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

March 15, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

The CNIF Central Office will be closing from 1pm - 3pm Monday, March 16th for our monthly staff meeting.



Divine Mercy: Everyone is invited to a special program on the Divine Mercy. On **Sunday, March 29th**, at **St. John's Church**, immediately following the **9:00 a.m. Mass**, two guest speakers will offer reflections on Divine Mercy Sunday and how it can impact our daily lives. Our first speaker is a member of the **Third Order of the**

Dominicans, and our second speaker is from the **Society of the Divine Mercy**, based at the **National Shrine of Divine Mercy** at Eden Hill in Stockbridge, MA.

Novena prayer sheets will be available for you to take home. The **Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday**. The speakers will also discuss the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We hope to see you on **March 29th!**

Please contact the Central Office to add a name onto the prayer list after obtaining the individual's consent. Please let us know when someone can be taken off the list. Thank you.

Please pray for the healing of the sick

Elaine Agen
Chris Allenson
Monica Becht
Carm Bellitto
Kim Brown
Maryann Carlo
Lori Carvelli
Kevin Covey
Dee Covey
David Covey
Frances D'Angelo
Emma Eldridge
David Flavin

Elizabeth Franklin
Joe George
Heather Gonzalez
Jackie Hitchcock
Levi Hall
Darlene Kelsey
Johnny La Mancuso
Amanda Marsh
Joseph Moynihan
Krystyna Muniz
Dana Neal
Shelly Pacheco-Johannessen

Mike Papalia
Antoinette Pearsall
Grace Peterson
Kim Piazza
James Post
Johanna Ramsey
Mary Helen Smith
Sayer Spinler
Kathy Tiedeken
Mary Tiedeken
Frances Tuzzo
Edw. Bruce Zunner

Prayers for the actively deployed Military.
Prayers for the unborn.
Prayers for the souls in purgatory.

Anointing of the Sick

Every Wednesday after the 7PM Mass at St. James the Anointing of the Sick is offered. Those in need of this Sacrament are invited to stay.

Sacrament of Anointing
If you are in need of an emergency anointing of the sick, please contact the Central Office. After office hours, your call will be automatically directed to one of the priests.



Altar & Rosary Society

Holy Apostles: The Altar & Rosary will be "Spring Cleaning" at Ss. Peter and Paul, on **March 28 beginning at 10:30AM.**

We will be dusting, vacuuming, and cleaning the pews and the floor between the pews. You are invited to come and help, because as you know, "many hands make light work." If you have any questions, please see Maria after any 11AM Mass or call her at 716-397-9673. Thank you.



Sacred Heart will hold training for anyone interested in becoming an altar server. Participants must have already received the Sacrament of First Communion.

Training is scheduled for March 29th, immediately following the religious education classes, at approximately 11:15 AM. For any questions, please contact Kate Curtis at kathryn.kia@gmail.com.



An Irish Blessing Prayer



May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

Wine Intentions - March

St. James Church

In Memory of Henry & Adeline Karg
By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

St. John Church

In Memory of Josie Farnella
By Godson, Bud & Sandy Reale

Sacred Heart Church

In Honor of the Birth of our Grandson, Teddy Nicholson
By Greg & Debbie Lee

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

In Memory of G. Craig Miller
By Family



Host Intentions - March

St. James Church

In Memory of Betty Munella (Birthday)
By Husband, Jack

St. John Church

In Memory of Josie Marcello (Birthday)
By Daughters, Diane & Joan

Sacred Heart

In Honor of the Birth of our Grandson, Teddy Nicholson
By Greg & Debbie Lee

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

In Memory of G. Craig Miller
By Family

Our Stewardships for March 1, 2026:

Holy Apostles - Offertory \$4268, R & M \$905, Ash Weds. \$185, Church in Eastern Europe \$35

St. James - Offertory \$4,524.64, Parish Improv. \$45, Fuel \$120, Easter Flowers \$105, Catholic Relief \$5, Church of Central & Eastern Europe \$125

Sacred Heart - Offertory \$2,709, Church in Central/Eastern Europe & Poland \$25, Ash Weds. \$195

St. Patrick - Offertory \$1,688, Repair & Main. \$360, Fuel \$30, Ash Weds. \$10, Church in Central/Eastern Europe & Poland \$3



Memorials were presented to:

St. James Youth Group

In memory of Nancy Ward
By Bonnie Horovite

Holy Apostles Parish - St. John Church

In memory of Vincent Consiglio Sr.
By Children, Gerri Mazzurco & Sam Consiglio

Holy Apostles Parish

In memory of Nancy Ward
By Paul & Becky Swanson

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is held every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM in the Our Lady of Victory Chapel at Saint James Church, unless it is canceled due to inclement weather. We are currently in need of guardians for the Blessed Sacrament, especially during the 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:00 PM, and 6:00 PM hours. If you are able to commit to one hour of weekly adoration so that others may attend, please contact the Central Office at 716-487-0125.



Catholic Neighbors in Faith Rosary Prayer Groups

Ss. Peter & Paul Church - Monday & Friday at 11:30am prior to 12:10pm Mass; Sunday 10:30am prior to the 11am Mass, meet in the Chapel.

St. John Church - Sunday 8:30am prior to the 9:00am Mass in the Church.

St. James Church - Saturday 3:30pm prior to the 4:00pm Mass

Everyone is invited to pray the holy rosary in scriptural meditation and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary!



JHN - St. John, Jamestown
JMS - St. James, Jamestown
PAT - St. Patrick, Randolph
SHR - Sacred Heart, Lakewood
SPP - Ss. Peter & Paul, Jamestown

Saturday, March 14

JMS - 4:00PM † L & DMO the Cala & Fiorella Families
By Charles Fiorella
SHR - 4:00PM † Lou Baird Wineman
By the Hendrix Family
PAT - 5:30PM † Christopher Passamonte
By Mom & Dad

Sunday, March 15 - 4th Sunday of Lent

JMS - 8:00AM † Tina Liuzzo
By the Italian Dancers
JHN - 9:00AM † Joseph G. DeMarco (Birthday)
By Charles & Grace Ann Gollnick
SHR - 9:00AM † DMO the Pfurtsheller Family
By Barbara Irons
SPP - 11:00AM † DMO the Foote Family
By the Raimondo Family
PAT - 11:00AM † Fr. Joseph Janaczak
By Estate

Monday, March 16

JMS - 8:00AM † Souls of the Faithful Departed
By the Parishioners
SHR - 9:00AM † Living & Deceased Fathers
By the Parishioners
SPP - 12:10PM † Eileen Widen (Birthday)
By the Widen Family

Tuesday, March 17 - St. Patrick

PAT - 8:00AM † Joseph & Clara Carra
By the Gillen Family
SHR - 9:00AM † Living & Deceased Mothers
By the Parishioners

Wednesday, March 18 - St. Cyril

JHN - 8:00AM † For the Parishioners
By Fr. Paul, Fr. Don, Fr. Marcin
JMS - 7:00PM † Dawn Henderson (Birthday)
By daughter, Valerie Heggarty

Thursday, March 19 - St. Joseph

JMS - 8:00AM † Living & Deceased Mothers
By the Parishioners
PAT - 9:00AM † Souls of the Faithful Departed
By the Parishioners

Friday, March 20

JMS - 8:00AM † James V. Amato
By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals
SHR - 9:00AM † Living & Deceased Mothers
By the Parishioners
SPP - 12:10PM † Souls of the Faithful Departed
By the Parishioners

Saturday, March 21

JMS - 4:00PM † Mr. & Mrs. Sebastiano Iuculano
By Daughter-in-Law, Erminia & Family
SHR - 4:00PM † Horace Battaglia
By Daughter, Brenda Battaglia
PAT - 5:30PM † Don & Diane Minton
By the Riddell Family

Sunday, March 22 - 5th Sunday of Lent

JMS - 8:00AM † Giuseppe & Josephine Liuzzo
By Andrew Liuzzo
JHN - 9:00AM † Patricia Nord (Birthday)
By the Family
SHR - 9:00AM † Mary Tichy (Birthday)
By Daughters
SPP - 11:00AM † Jill Marie Faraci & Scott Skidmore
By Peter & Jill Conley & Family
PAT - 11:00AM † Fr. Joseph Janaczak
By the Estate



REFLECTIONS

Upcoming March Dates for Faith Formation:

March 20-21 - Confirmation retreat will be Friday night, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 at Camp Turner

March 22 - The First Communion retreat will be held Sunday, March 22 at Sacred Heart from 1:30 - 3:30pm

One of the key functions of the Stewardship Pillar is fostering **fellowship and hospitality**. We are planning a number of events to help bring parish members together.

On **Friday, March 20th**, our group will be attending *Biloxi Blues* by Neil Simon at **Jamestown Community College**.

If you are considering attending the show, we invite you to purchase tickets for that evening and stop by to say hello beforehand. We will have a reserved spot in the lobby for a friendly **“meet and greet.”**

We hope to see many of you there!

For more information, please contact **Vince at 716-640-7973**.



CNIF Family Parishioner

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Meet 'n Greet

Come enjoy the production of Neil Simon's
“Biloxi Blues”
at JCC’s Scharmann Theatre
and meet some fellow parishioners prior to the show!

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When? Friday March 20th

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Time? Meet in Foyer at 6pm
Show starts at 7pm

Tickets can be purchased at:
<https://www.sunyjcc.edu/experience/arts/scharmann-theatre>
or at the theater on the night of the event.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

Community Food Cupboard for Area Families

During the Lenten season, we are asked to pray, fast, and give alms. With that in mind, we are asking our Religious Education students and parishioners to donate food for the Randolph Community Cupboard. Our Community Cupboard receives food from FeedMore WNY in Buffalo. Unfortunately, they only provide a limited amount of food. Many area families rely on our local cupboard. We will be collecting food until Easter Sunday. We will then deliver the food to the Cupboard. The food list below is what the program currently needs per Louise Boutwell, the director of the Randolph Cupboard.

If you donate items, please place them into boxes located in the front and rear of the church.



Food items needed

Peanut butter – small and large sizes needed

Saltines and crackers

Chili beans

Flavored instant oatmeal packets

Fruit juices

Spaghetti sauce

Pastas

Condiments – Mayo and ketchup (no mustard)

Blocks of cheese

Cereal – any kind that children would like to eat

Baked beans

Canned chicken, ham, spam, and tuna

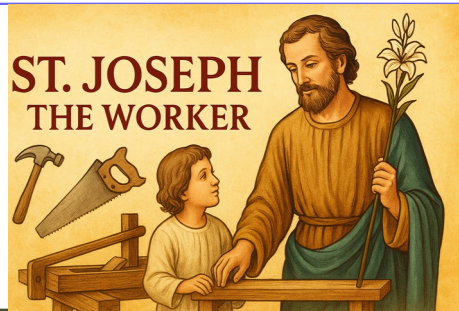
Canned fruits

Brownie mixes

Tomato sauce and diced tomatoes

Mac and cheese

Vegetable oil



SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY March 19

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth. *Peter Scagnelli*

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

Support Our Confirmation Retreat – March 20 & 21

Catholic Neighbors in Faith Confirmation Retreat will take place on **March 20 & 21**, and we are looking forward to providing our young people with a meaningful and spiritually enriching experience in such a beautiful setting. As we prepare for the retreat, we are seeking the support of parishioners who may wish to help financially with some of the related expenses.

The costs for the retreat include **transportation by school bus**, as well as **snacks and various supplies** needed throughout the two days. Any amount you are able to contribute will help ensure a well-organized and faith-filled retreat for our Confirmation candidates.

If you would like to donate, please place your contribution in an envelope labeled **“Retreat”** and drop it in any **weekend collection basket**, or **mail it to the parish office**.

Your generosity allows us to continue offering meaningful opportunities for our youth to grow in faith.

Thank you so much for your support.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL FUND

We are once again accepting donations for our Easter Flower Memorial Fund. Minimum donation is \$15. Please make your check payable to the Parish that you are registered. Fill in the coupon below and mail or drop it into the Sunday collection basket in a plain white envelope marked “Easter Flower Memorial Fund.” Or, mail to: Catholic Neighbors In Faith, 27 Allen St. Jamestown NY 14701. **DEADLINE FOR FLOWER DONATION: 3/22/2026**



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL FUND

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_____ \$15.00 (*minimum donations*)

In Memory of: _____

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REFLECTIONS

Inspiration Daily - The Quiet Strength of St. Joseph

My son Joseph studies engineering at a university thirty minutes from our home. He lives on campus, but when he returns to our noisy home, his quiet calm is palpable. He slips in the side door, a slight smile on his face, arms laden with a backpack and a basket of laundry. He stands silently in the middle of the kitchen floor and within seconds our 13-year-old chocolate Lab and 22-pound Siamese cat are encircling his legs. When he moves to the couch after dinner, the two granddaughters who live with us, ages 3 and 6, follow him – one cuddling up at his feet, the younger one scotching under the blanket to lie next to him. Even his bearded dragon, often dormant when he is away, perks up and starts slurping his worms again. When he leaves, my husband says to me, “your calm just walked out the door.”

Saint Joseph remains quiet too. We know little of him except his genealogy in the line of David. “Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary.” Saint Joseph is mentioned in all four Gospels, but says nothing. What we do know is that he shows up, he accompanies, he protects, he teaches, and most of all, he provides safe shelter and quiet strength.

Despite his silence, Saint Joseph is fully present in the early life of Jesus. He receives the message of the angel to travel to Bethlehem and later to Egypt and Nazareth with his little family. Together with Mary he is “anxious” when an adolescent Jesus disappears from their caravan and “astonished” when they find him among the teachers of the temple in Jerusalem. They searched for Jesus for at least three days. Imagine searching for a child for this long. No words of Joseph’s are recorded, yet his presence and his demeanor must have strengthened Mary.

In their humble family home, St. Joseph brought this quiet strength. Oh, good St. Joseph, bring it into our homes too. Teach us the value of silence, humility, and obedience. Be with us in our earthly struggles and at the hour of our death.

—Beth Casteel

The Word In Our Lives - Beware of the Dark Side

Do you remember the *Star Wars* movies, in which the Dark Side was a symbol of evil? In our second reading Paul tells the Christians in Ephesus that they were once in darkness. Paul uses darkness as a symbol of shame. Shame is not just sorrow for sins; it is the fear of being caught in sin, or of telling our weaknesses to another because we think the other will look down on us. Or you might fear the punishment you think you deserve. Paul was a sinner himself and was blinded when Jesus appeared to him, asking, “Why do you persecute me?” So he knew that the only way to be free of shame is not to hide sins, but to expose them.

Does that mean we have to broadcast our sins on the evening news, or post them all on our social media pages? No, we just need to confess them to God and receive God’s forgiveness. We can do this through the sacrament of reconciliation. The priest shows that God loves sinners, no matter what they have done. When you injure your arm, you explain how you hurt it, so the doctor knows how to treat it. If you wreck your car, you take it to the repair shop and tell the mechanics what is broken so they can repair it. In reconciliation we bring our sins to the priest so that we can experience forgiveness. You could leave your car at the shop overnight, with enough cash to make the repairs, but until you come back and claim your car, you will never know if it was fixed.

Sometimes other people try to shame us. In today’s Gospel, Jesus’ disciples asked whose sin caused the man to be born blind. The Pharisees told the man that he was born in sin. Jesus, however, told his disciples that the man had not sinned, and furthermore, the Pharisees themselves were the sinners because they had judged the blind man. So when we know that God forgives us and still loves us, we don’t have to fear what others might think. Let us instead hold our sins up to the light of forgiveness and be free of our shame. —Tom Schmidt

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HELP CLEAR OUT
O.L.L. PARISH HALL!

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FREE!

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TO
1 PM

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DISHES, CRYSTAL, WOODEN FOLDING
CHAIRS, DESKS, BANQUET TABLES,
FURNITURE, BOOKSHELVES, BOOKS,
AND MORE!

Saturday March
14th and 21st

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6 N. Alberta St. Falconer, NY



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Dinner Prices:

Adult: \$18

Child: \$16

Vegetable Lasagna: \$16

Every Friday from February 20 - March 27

Dinner Time

4:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Phone orders accepted only from
~ 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM ~

Pick-up Location

St. John's Hall
270 Newton Ave, Jamestown

Friday Ordering - 716-484-8554

No Voicemail Orders will be accepted

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.

Andrew B. & Eleanor H. Johnson
DMO Hutchinson & Truax Families
Living & DMO the Crasti & Marino Families
Gust Calamunci & Tammy Yezzi
Francesco "Gino" Iuculano & Son Busty Iuculano
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gullotti & Son, Mike Gullotti
James R. Rusiniak
Hedrich & Peterson Families
Soul of Judas Iscariot
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Charles Cassidy & Marie Mac Namara
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DMO the Rensel & D'Angelo Families
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