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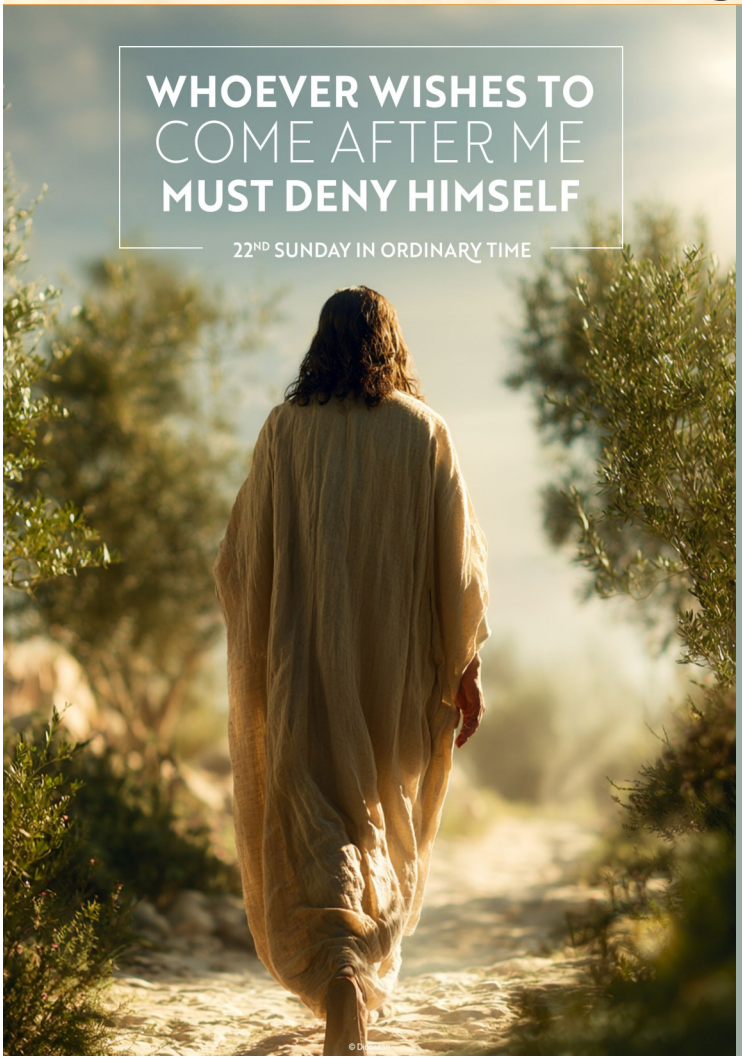

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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380 E. Fairmount Ave.
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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.

August 30, 2026 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

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

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

JMS - 4:00PM † **Frank Conti** *(Birthday)*
By Wife, Josephine & Family

SHR - 4:00PM † **Norma Floccare**
By Daughter, Lisa Cooper & Family

PAT - 5:30PM † **Fr. Joseph Janaczak**
By Estate

Sunday, August 30 - *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

JMS - 8:00AM † **Dawn Henderson** *(Anniversary)*
By Daughter, Valerie Heggarty

JHN - 9:00AM † **Christy E. Palermo, Jr.**
By Frances P. Marchiando

SHR - 9:00AM † **Mark Conroy**
By Bob & Liz Sprankle

SPP -11:00AM † **Gerard Gavigan** *(Anniversary)*
By Wife, Judith & Son, Anthony & Mary

PAT -11:00AM † **Lorraine Milbrandt**
By Louise Lampson

Monday, August 31

JMS - 8:00AM † **Ellen Munella** (Anniversary)
By Husband, Bob

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

SPP -12:10PM † **Katharine Vezina**
By Deb Sampson

Tuesday, September 1 - *World Day of Prayer*

PAT - 8:00AM † **Lorraine Milbrandt**
By the Gillen Family

SHR - 9:00AM † **Patricia Pencek**
By John & Marti Miller

Wednesday, September 2

JHN - 8:00AM † **William & June Gullotti** *(Wedding Anniv)*
By the Family

JMS - 7:00PM † **Ryan Tuzzo** (Anniversary)
By Mom & Dad

Thursday, September 3 - *St. Gregory the Great*

JMS - 8:00AM † **For the Parishioners**
By Fr. Paul, Fr. Marcin, Fr. Mark

PAT - 9:00AM † **Brooke (Covey) Carnahan**
By Louise Lampson

Friday, September 4 - *First Friday*

JMS - 8:00AM † **Rev. Joseph Gullo**
By Phyllis Scholeno

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

SPP -12:10PM † **Samuel "Sammy" Genco**
By Cousin, LeeAnn Marie Pierce
and Aunt Josephine Nicosia

Saturday, September 5 *BVM*

JMS - 4:00PM † **Margaret Olson**
By Don & Millie Ball

SHR - 4:00PM † **Janet Kramer** *(Birthday & Wedding Anniv)*
By Husband & Sons

PAT - 5:30PM † **Brooke (Covey) Carnahan**
By the Hoffman Family

Sunday, September 6 - *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

JMS - 8:00AM † **L & D M of Knights of Columbus 926**
By Knights of Columbus Jamestown Council

JHN - 9:00AM † **Roger D. Coan**
By mother, Alice Coan & sister, Heidi Bane

SHR - 9:00AM † **Carl Dominick** (Birthday)
By wife, Mary & Sons

SPP -11:00AM † **Rev. Dennis Mende** *(Anniversary)*
By the Tran Family

PAT -11:00AM † **Brooke (Covey) Carnahan**
By Judy & Carlos Salazar

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is open every Wednesday from 9AM to 7PM in Our Lady of Victory Chapel at St. James Church.

If you can take one scheduled hour as a Guardian, so that others can come and pray throughout the day, please call the Central Office at 716.487.0125.

Wine Intentions - August

St. James Church

In Memory of Ellen Munella *(Anniversary)*
By Husband, Bob

St. John Church

In Memory of Gust Calamunci
By Josephine Conti & Roseann Yezzi

St. Patrick Church

In Memory of Donald & Phyllis McElwain
By the Dan Andrews Family

Sacred Heart Church

In Thanksgiving for the Ibabao Family

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

In Memory of Joseph and Julia Kuhl
By Children Joseph Kuhl & Maria Lavicska

Host Intentions - August

St. James Church

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

St. John Church

In Memory of Tony Dolce
By Ron & Doris Pappalardo

St. Patrick Church

Donald & Clarice Beaver *(Anniversary)*
By the Family

Sacred Heart Church

In Thanksgiving for the Ibabao Family

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

In Memory of Barbara Swartz *(Birthday & Anniversary)*
By the Swartz Family

A Gift of Intentions

If you are looking for a way to offer an intention for someone living or deceased, consider the purchase of the **Wine or Hosts** used at the consecration of the Mass during the month at your church.
Make a donation "In Memory Of…" or "In Honor Of…" someone near and dear to your heart. The Wine is $40 and Hosts are $25 for the month. This is a great way to honor someone when a Mass date is not available, or when you don't know what to give someone for a special birthday or occasion.
Call the Central Office at 716.487.0125 to schedule your gift. A card can be sent to the family.

Stewardships for August , 2026:

In **order to maintain our beautiful churches and support the missions and ministries of our parishes, we depend on weekly offertory donations.**

Holy Apostles - Offertory $4,146, Repair & Main. $81, Catholic University $194

St. James - Offertory $8636.22, Parish Imp. $165, Fuel $20, Priest's Retirement $45, Peter's Pence $50

St. Patrick - Offertory $1,567, Catholic University $151, Assumption $170, Monthly $15

Sacred Heart - Offertory $3,030, Assumption $188, Catholic University $98, Ret. Dioc. Priest Medical $70

Thank you for your support of our parishes and ministries!

Reminder: If not using standard church envelopes, write your name, church, and envelope number (if known) on your donation.

Sacred Heart Finances

Correction: The Sacred Heart financial information published in last week's bulletin was inaccurate. Correct year-to-date collection and expense information will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Income YTD $215,473

Expenses YTD $236,456

Surplus/(Deficit) ($20,983)

YTD Building Fund Drive Income $8,675.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Lorraine Milbrandt

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

WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH

Reminder that the offices will be closed Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day. There will be one Mass celebrated that day - 8AM at St. James Church

Help Enrich Our Family of Parishes' Spiritual & Liturgical Life

The **Spiritual Life & Liturgy Pillar** is reconvening and invites all parishioners interested in supporting the spiritual and liturgical life of our family of parishes to join us on **Tuesday, September 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. James Hall**. Current members are encouraged to attend, and all are welcome.

"Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing."
Philippians 2:2

FALL FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation registration forms and calendars have gone out in the mail. If you do not receive yours, please contact the Central Office 716-487-0125.

All Faith Formation classes will be starting on Sunday, September 13. Sacred Heart and St John sites will start class with the 9am Mass at their site followed by classes until 11:15am. The St. Patrick site in Randolph has class from 9:30am to 11am, followed by 11am Mass.

We look forward to seeing everyone on September 13th!

Altar Server Training ... 1st Training is this Sunday.

The second of (2) Altar Server training classes offered at St. John Church this summer is this **Sunday, August 30th, from 10:00 - 11:30AM following the 9AM Mass**. Please note both classes must be attended.

Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society

After our summer hiatus, the Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society will be resuming regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday September 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. All women of the parish are invited to join us. Come and find out what we are all about. We appreciate your input!

St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society will meet Saturday, September 5th at 10 AM following the recitation of the Rosary. The meeting will be in the church hall. All are welcome!

St. James Altar & Rosary Society will have their next meeting, October 11th at 9:15 AM. They are also planning a Living Rosary on Monday, October 5 at 6 PM. There will be more information coming in the weeks ahead. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Bulletin Submissions All bulletin submissions, including Mass requests, are due two weeks in advance. ***Thank you!***

Please pray for the healing of the sick

Elaine Agen
Chris Allenson
Monica Becht
Kathy Beggs
Carm Bellitto
Kim Brown
Maryann Carlo
Mason Cobbe
Frances D'Angelo
Robin DeLong
Emma Eldridge
Sabrina Jackson - Everts
David Flavin
Elizabeth Franklin
David Graham
Jennifer Graham
Grace Ann Gollnick
Heather Gonzalez
Joe Gullotti
Levi Hall
Jackie Hitchcock
Lucy Hockenberry
Cindy Kukoda
Amanda Marsh
Jim Mathis
Richard Maturski
Joseph Moynihan
Krystyna Muniz
Dana Neal
Anne Olson
Shelly Pacheco-Johannessen
Antoinette Pearsall
Grace Peterson
Kim Piazza
James Post
Johanna Ramsey
Mary Helen Smith
Sayer Spinler
Aubrey Spitzer
Kathy Tiedeken
Mary Tiedeken
Frances Tuzzo
Timothy Webber
Edw. Bruce Zunner

Prayers for the actively deployed Military

Prayers for the unborn

Prayers for the souls in purgatory

Prayers for Pope Leo

Anointing of the Sick

Every Wednesday after the 7PM Mass at St. James, Anointing of the Sick is offered. Those in need of this Sacrament are invited to stay.
If you are in need of emergency anointing of the sick, please contact the Central Office.
After office hours, your call will be automatically directed to one of the priests.

REFLECTIONS

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

The Higher the Sacrifice, the Higher the Reward: A Reflection on Matt16: 21-27 and Mark 10:35-45

Immediately after Peter's confession that Jesus is the promised Messiah, as we read in last Sunday's gospel, Our Lord tells his disciples that even though he is the promised Messiah, he has to undergo humiliations, suffering and violent death at the hands of the authorities in Jerusalem. However, he will be raised from the dead on the third day.
This is one of the times Jesus is giving his prediction regarding his impending passions and death in Jerusalem. At the moment, these predictions fell on deaf ears as far as the Apostles were concerned. Of particular interest, in Mark 10:35-45 some, especially two of their leaders, James and John, came forward with ill-timed request, and asked that they be placed in prime or principal positions in the kingdom they were sure he was going to establish. Jesus was gentle with them because he knew they had no idea or not yet grasped that his kingdom was not of this world. His reply was that if James and John would have a place in his kingdom, they must imitate the sacrifice that comes with the kingdom (the heavenly race and part to glory is through suffering).
Let us see ourselves as the other ten Apostles- our own natural inclination most likely would be to react, grumble and express disappointing anger towards James and John. However, Jesus' gentle answer: "you do not know what you are asking" shows us that ignorance of the nature of the kingdom he was going to establish, was the cause of their very human ambitions. Don't forget, the Apostles were still struggling to understand the messiahship of Jesus, and the nature of messianic kingdom. Jesus knew this about the Apostles; hence he was gentle with them (James and John). What did Jesus do at this point? Today Jesus used the opportunity to explain to Peter, and by extension to every Christian, that he would set up a glorious kingdom but that his sufferings and death would be necessary prelude to its establishment.
What does Jesus expect of us today? Absolute loyalty and faith. Remember, the higher the sacrifice, the higher the reward. Therefore, with Peter, James and John, and all people of goodwill, let us tell our Lord that we are ready to follow him on the path to Calvary; that we are ready, with his grace, to drink the cup of sufferings which he drank. Jesus carries the real cross- ours is light when compared to his.

Shalom! Do not forget, we are still family.

Fr. Mark.

INSPIRATION: ***Here I am, Lord!***

"In the twilight of our lives, we will be judged based on how we loved." - St John of the Cross.

How do you treat others? Do you take for granted those closest to you? Do you open your eyes to strangers in need, or look the other way?

I know for myself I am extremely sensitive to criticism. It can be so hard to be around those who have hurt or offended me. Forgiveness is perhaps the most difficult of Christ's teachings to follow in my daily life. And yet, as a Christian, we will be known by our ability to forgive. To truly love one another as Christ has loved us, we must set ourselves apart from the rest of the world. Since we are all part of the Kingdom, we need to figure out how to get along with each other - after all, we will be spending eternity together!

One day we will be judged on how we loved. On love alone. Ultimately we have to ask ourselves, "Did I show up? Did I say, 'Here I am', to those who needed me?" As Abraham, Moses, Samuel, and others said "Here I am" to God, do I show the same readiness to serve those around me? Christ teaches us that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, all our mind, all our soul, and all our being by loving one another. The Good Shepherd will give up his life for his sheep.

If God were to call me now, in this very instant, would I be ready to die? How have I shown love? Have I made those around me feel valued and loved? God will ask us how much we gave of ourselves. Were we able to overcome our own egoism?

Let us reflect on how we treat both strangers and those closest to us.

God, soften my heart. Set me free from the bondage of refusing to forgive and serve others. *Alexis Dallara-Marsh*

Thank You for Supporting the 2026 Italian Festival

On behalf of **Catholic Neighbors in Faith**, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our parishioners, volunteers, sponsors, donors, and friends who helped make the 2026 Italian Festival a tremendous success.

This year's festival was truly a community effort. Countless individuals gave generously of their time, talent, and resources to ensure that the event was welcoming, enjoyable, and successful. From planning and setup to food preparation, serving, cleanup, sponsorships, donations, raffle sales, and festival-day activities, every contribution played an important role.

We are pleased to share the financial results of this year's festival:

Festival Day Income, Donations, and Sponsorships: $34,259.60

- **Raffle Ticket Income:** $4,565.00
- **Total Expenses:** $12,273.09
- **Total Festival Proceeds:** $26,551.50

The success of this event reflects the generosity and commitment of our parish communities and all who support the mission of Catholic Neighbors in Faith. The proceeds from the festival will help support the ministries and ongoing needs of our faith community.

We would also like to offer a very special thank you to **Sally Donisi**, our Festival Chairperson, for her hard work, dedication, and leadership over the past several years. Sally has devoted countless hours to planning, organizing, and overseeing the Italian Festival, helping it grow into the successful event it is today. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, Sally will be stepping down from her role. We are sincerely grateful for all she has done, not only this year but throughout her years of service. Her commitment, enthusiasm, and tireless efforts have been a blessing to Catholic Neighbors in Faith, and we thank her for the lasting impact she has made on our community.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, attended, donated, sponsored, purchased raffle tickets, and offered prayers and encouragement. We are deeply grateful for your support and for the spirit of fellowship that made this year's festival such a wonderful celebration.

We look forward to seeing you again next year at the Italian Festival!

Vocation News:

For Jeremiah, God's Word was "like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in. "Why fight the call to ministry? Embrace it! Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit www.buffalovocations.org.

Memorial Gifts
were presented to

St. Patrick Church
in Memory of
Eileen Sickles
By Kathleen Donegan
By Carol Matthew
in Memory of
Brooke Carnahan
By Cynthia Wright

St. James Parish
in Memory of
Joseph Gullo

Holy Apostles Parish, St. John Church
in Memory of
Vincent Consiglio, Sr.
By Children, Gerri Mazzurco & Sam Consiglio

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*__FF__: **Faith Formation**

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MASS TIMES & Calendar Updates See our bulletin or website *www.cniffamily.org* for the weekly Mass Schedule and Calendar Updates! ***Faith Formation Classes**		**1** World Day of Prayer for the care of Creation **JMS:** Spiritual Life & Liturgy Pillar Meeting, Hall 6pm. All are welcome!	**2** **JMS:** Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm **JMS: Confessions** Church 6-6:30pm	**3**	**4 First Friday** **JMS:** Liturgy of the Hours - Zoom, 9am **SPP:** 1st Fri Devotions & Benediction - 11:15am w/Confession 12:10pm Mass	**5 First Saturday** **Confessions** **JMS & SHR:** 3pm **PAT:** 5pm **JMS:** Rosary, 3:30pm bef. Mass **PAT:** A&R Meeting, Hall 10am
6 ***FF:** SHR - Registration day, after 9am Mass **JHN:** Rosary, 8:30am **JMS:** K of C Homemade Waffle Breakfast, Hall after 8am Mass **JMS:** OCIA, No Class **SPP:** Rosary, downstairs Chapel 10:30am bef. Mass **SHR:** Chiavetta's BBQ 12-6pm Parking Lot (Also on 9/24)	**7 Holiday** **LABOR DAY** **Offices Closed** **JMS: 8am Mass only** **JMS:** LTMTP (CoEd), classroom, 6-7:10pm	**8** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary **JMS:** BAM - "Be A Man" Ministry, classroom, 6-7:10pm	**9** **JMS:** Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm **JMS: Confessions** Church 6-6:30pm **SHR:** Altar & Rosary Meeting, Parish Center 6:30pm	**10** **JHN:** Jubilate Singers rehearsal, 6:15-7:30pm Knights of Columbus meeting, 6pm (Back Bldg. - 21st St., Jmstn.) **SPP:** Altar & Rosary Mtg., Hall 6:30pm	**11** **JMS:** Liturgy of the Hours - Zoom, 9am **SPP:** Rosary, Chapel 11:30am bef. Mass	**12** The Most Holy Name of Mary **JMS:** TMIY, Men's Faith Sharing Group, Hall 7:30-8:30am **JMS:** Rosary Making, Hall 9-11am **JMS: Confessions** **JMS & SHR:** 3pm **PAT:** 5pm **JMS:** Rosary, 3:30pm bef. Mass
13 Grandparents Day ***FF:** SHR, JHN, PAT - *see* schedule or website **JHN:** Rosary, 8:30am **JMS:** OCIA class, 9:10am Library **SPP:** Choir Rehearsal 10:15am bef. Mass **SPP:** Rosary, downstairs Chapel 10:30am bef. Mass	**14** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross **SPP:** Rosary, Chapel 11:30am bef. Mass **JMS: CNIF Staff Mtg., Office Closed 1-3pm** **JMS:** LTMTP (CoEd), classroom, 6-7:10pm	**15** Our Lady of Sorrows **JMS:** BAM - "Be A Man" Ministry, classroom, 6-7:10pm	**16** **JMS:** Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm **JMS: Confessions** Church 6-6:30pm	**17** **SHR:** Choir rehearsal, 4pm Loft **JMS:** Music Ministry Bells 5pm, Choir 6pm **JHN:** Jubilate Singers rehearsal, 6:15-7:30pm	**18** **JMS:** Liturgy of the Hours - Zoom, 9am **SPP:** Rosary, Chapel 11:30am bef. Mass	**19** **JMS:** TMIY, Men's Faith Sharing Group, Hall 7:30-8:30am **Confessions** **JMS & SHR:** 3pm **PAT:** 5pm **JMS:** Rosary, 3:30pm bef. Mass

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20 Catechetical Sunday ***FF:** SHR, JHN - *see* schedule or website **JHN:** Rosary, 8:30am bef. Mass **JHN:** Jubilates, 9am Mass **JMS:** OCIA class, 9:10am Library **SPP:** Choir Rehearsal 10:15am bef. Mass **SPP:** Rosary, downstairs Chapel 10:30am bef. Mass **JHN:** Youth Group & 6-10th Grds, Kickball 5-7pm	**21** St. Matthew **SPP:** Rosary, Chapel 11:30am bef. Mass **SHR:** Morning Star Family Holy Hour, 5:45pm **JMS:** LTMTP (CoEd), classroom, 6-7:10pm **JMS:** Rosary Making, Hall 6-8pm	**22** Autumn Begins **JMS:** BAM - "Be A Man" Ministry, classroom, 6-7:10pm	**23** St. Pius of Pietrelcina **JMS:** Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm **JMS: Confessions** Church 6-6:30pm	**24** **SHR:** Chiavetta's BBQ 12-6pm Parking Lot (2nd Date) **JMS:** Holy Name Soc. member activity, 6pm **JHN:** Jubilate Singers rehearsal, 6:15-7:30pm	**25** **JMS:** Liturgy of the Hours - Zoom, 9am **SPP:** Rosary, Chapel 11:30am bef. Mass	**26** **JMS:** TMIY, Men's Faith Sharing Group, Hall 7:30-8:30am **Confessions** **JMS & SHR:** 3pm **PAT:** 5pm **JMS:** Rosary, 3:30pm bef. Mass
27 Priesthood Sunday ***FF:** SHR, JHN, PAT - *see* schedule or website **JHN:** Rosary, 8:30am bef. Mass **JHN:** Jubilates, 9am Mass **JMS:** OCIA class, 9:10am Library **SPP:** Choir Rehearsal 10:15am bef. Mass **SPP:** Rosary, downstairs Chapel 10:30am bef. Mass	**28** **SPP:** Rosary, Chapel 11:30am bef. Mass **JMS:** St. Vincent de Paul meeting, Hall 4pm **JMS:** LTMTP (CoEd), classroom, 6-7:10pm	**29** SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael **JMS:** BAM - "Be A Man" Ministry, classroom, 6-7:10pm	**30** **JMS:** Adoration in Chapel 9am-7pm **JMS: Confessions** Church 6-6:30pm			

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are hosting a Waffle Breakfast the **2nd Sunday this month** at St. James Hall after the 8am Mass. See the bulletin for more information!

DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC FAITH

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. All are welcome! **Email: ocia@cniffamily.org** or call the central office, 716.487.0125.

ALL CHURCH EVENTS must be scheduled exclusively through the Central Office, 716.487.0125. This policy applies to all meetings and gatherings, whether organized by individuals or groups, and includes events such as picnics, funerals, baptisms, weddings, and any use of church halls or property at any of our parish locations. Thank you for your assistance.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

Saint Gregory the Great (540-604)

September 3

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, "Gregorian" chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the Church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, *Pastoral Care*, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph. *—Peter Scagnelli*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

—Rev. James Field

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every dollar raised goes toward a much-needed walk-in freezer.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET (S)

DATES: **September 3, 10, 17, 24**

TIME: **5:30 - 7:30pm**

WHERE: **31 Water St, Jamestown NY**

Purchase tickets Per Night

$20 Adults

$10 Kids 6 to 12

Free Under 5

$50 Family 2 adults, 3 kids

Weekly winners advance to Championship Night September 24

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
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DMO the Green & Zahler Families
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