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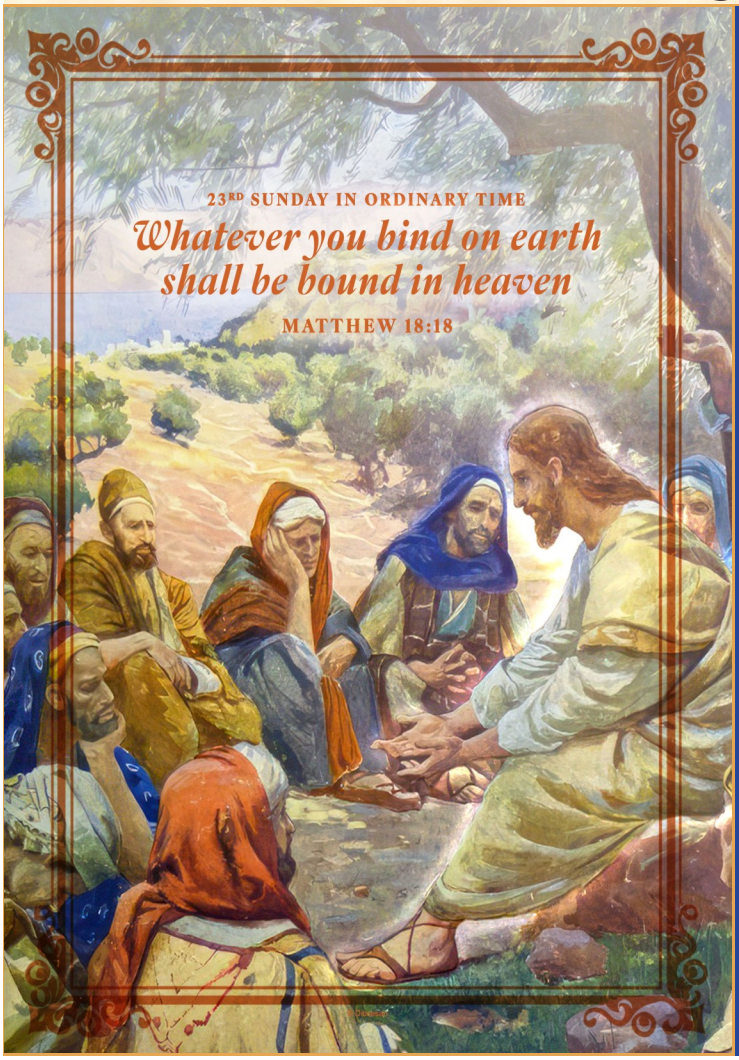

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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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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.

September 6, 2026 **23rd 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, 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

Monday, September 7

JMS - 8:00AM † **Sally Agati** (Anniversary)
By Lorraine

Tuesday, September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PAT - 8:00AM † **Lorraine Milbrandt**
By JoAnn Anderson

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

Wednesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

JHN - 8:00AM † **Paul Tran Minh Cong** *(Anniversary)*
By the Family

JMS - 7:00PM † **Liz Walden** (Birthday)
By Mom, Josephine & Family

Thursday, September 10 -

JMS - 8:00AM † **Angelo & Maria Giuffre and Joseph & Mary Immordino**
By Chuck & Angie Giuffre

PAT - 9:00AM † **Lorraine Milbrandt**
By Karen Lecceadone

Friday, September 11 *-*

JMS - 8:00AM † **Bob McDowell** (Anniversary)
By wife, Gerri

SHR - 9:00AM † **For the Parishioners**
By Fr. Paul, Fr. Marcin, Fr. Mark

SPP -12:10PM † **Robert L. Heffern** (Birthday)
By Daughter, Valerie Scarpino & Family

Saturday, September 12 *- The Most Holy Name of Mary*

JMS - 4:00PM † **Aldina Gullotti** (Anniversary)
By Children & Family

SHR - 4:00PM † **Ann Damon**
By Cheryl Robson

PAT - 5:30PM † **Jane Sienkiewicz, Joan Hoffman & M. Eve Louks**
By the Hoffman Family

Sunday, September 13 *- 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

JMS - 8:00AM † **Attilio & Teodoro Miele**
By Sister, Carmelina Scala

JHN - 9:00AM † **Dr. Joseph & Concetta Griffo** (Anniversary)
By Mary & Jon Harmon

SHR - 9:00AM † **Nicholas Rodriguez, Jr.** (Birthday)
By Wife, Children

SPP -11:00AM † **James Wirges** *(Wedding Anniversary)*
By the Family

PAT -11:00AM † **Brooke Covey Carnahan**
By St. Patrick Altar & Rosary Society

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 - September

St. James Church

In Memory of Susan Obenreder & Hermes Ditz

By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

St. John Church

In Honor of Frances & Randall Shenefiels

62nd Wedding Anniversary

By Their Loving Family

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of our Parents Wedding Anniversary

By Greg & Debbie Lee

Ss. Peter & Paul Church

In Memory of Rev. Dennis W. Mende

By the Tran Family

Host Intentions - September

St. John Church

In Memory of John & Margaret Seekins

By the Markum Family

St. Patrick Church

In Memory of Linda J. Wadsworth *(Birthday)*

By the Family

Sacred Heart Church

In Memory of our Parents Wedding Anniversary

By Greg & Debbie Lee

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

We need a few additional volunteers to take (1) hour weekly in Adoration as *Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament*, so that others may come to pray throughout the day.

If you can help, please contact the Central Office at 716.487.0125. We especially need help during the hours of 1PM, 2PM, 3PM and 6PM, but any time of the day is welcomed!

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

Income YTD	$215,473
Expenses YTD	$236,456
Surplus/(Deficit)	($20,983)
YTD Building Fund Drive Income	$8,675.00

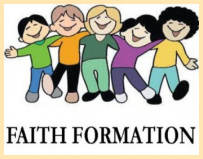
Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Frances Greco, Howard Murray, Jr. and Martha Mary Wirsen

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

WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH

FALL FAITH FORMATION CLASSES



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.
If you have not received yours or if your child has never attended, please contact the Central Office 716-487-0125.

We look forward to seeing everyone on September 13th!

Sacred Heart Church Choir

Sacred Heart Choirs will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 17th at 4PM. Rehearsals continue the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. New members are always welcome! Participating in the Choir is a wonderful way to add joy and praise to the Mass.

If you have any questions, please see Mary Grace.

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

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 .

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!

Knights of Columbus Waffle Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus homemade <u>Waffle Breakfast</u> is this Sunday, September 6 after the 8am Mass at St. James Church hall.
We welcome everyone to come and enjoy this delicious fundraiser.

Coffee Hour: You are warmly invited next Sunday, September 13, following the 8:00AM Mass at St. James to **Coffee Hour**. We invite you to Come join us in the hall for coffee, donuts and friendly fellowship with both familiar faces and new friends!

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
Teri Apthrope
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
Dan Hennessy
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
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

Church as Community of Believers: A Reflection on the Story of the Infant Church

The church is a community of believers who sincerely seek and find God in their daily lives. This community is built on agape- that is, the love of God working in the minds and hearts of believers. Today, I humbly bring to our attention the story of the Infant Christian Church of Jerusalem as documented by Acts of the Apostles. As the infant church grew in grace, the converts were helping one another both spiritually and in the necessities of life. Those who had shared, with those who had not. There was a daily distribution of food among the poorer people, and this required some organization as the numbers multiplied. It was precisely because of this that the order of the diaconate was introduced by the Apostles.

The birth of the infant church, as recorded by Acts, should inspire, and console us. The little group of Apostles and disciples, who had lost all heart and hope on seeing Christ their leader crucified, regained confidence once they became convinced, during his forty days with them, of his resurrection. They waited ten days for the Holy Spirit whom Christ had promised them on his Ascension Day. When they received the Holy Spirit, they set out immediately to preach Christ, completely regardless of the consequences this would bring them. At this time, Jerusalem was still governed politically by pagan Romans who saw nothing but folly in the Christian religion. Worse still, the religious leaders of the citizens of Jerusalem were still the very men who had Christ condemned to the cross, as an impostor and a blasphemer, because "he made himself the Son of God" (Jn 19:7).

Notably, it was not human courage that enabled the Apostles, in such surroundings, to preach Christ as Messiah, Son of God, and savior of the World. It was the Holy Spirit. And the result was worthy of the cause- within a few weeks, almost half the inhabitants of Jerusalem had become faithful followers of the crucified and risen Christ. The surprising spread of the faith, and church should inspire us today. What is happening to us today, concerning the spread of faith? Do we still have the same faith as that of the early church? Absolutely yes! We are still being enabled to preach Christ today. The gift of faith and empowerment as the Infant Church had, is still very much among us today. However, many willfully ignore this gift, while others struggle to cooperate with this gift. Therefore, we must pray that God enlighten our hearts to receive this divine gift for the success and growth of His Church. Finally, you and I are the Church- "where two or three are gathered in God's name."

Shalom, we are still family.

Fr. Mark.

INSPIRATION DAILY: ***Listening to the Lord's Voice***

One of the most exciting things in my adult life has been seeing family members give themselves to God and His Church. I have two nephews in seminary, a niece finishing up two years of ministering to the poor on the streets of Denver, a nephew who works at a church and other nieces who are active in youth ministry. My heart swells with joy and pride at seeing them know, love and serve our Lord.

Over the past two years, my son has been participating in youth group and service activities as well. We have been blessed to have a NET Discipleship Team with us during that time and it has made a tremendous impact on him. He has begun watching Fr. Mike Schmitz and Bishop Barron videos and even binge watched all five seasons of *The Chosen* of his own accord. But even more surprisingly, he recently told us he had been feeling a call to the priesthood!

Up until now, when we asked him what he wanted to do when he grew up, he gave us a typical teenage answer. "I want to be a you-tuber, and if that falls through, a lawyer." Then, since our family has had its fair share of medical issues, he began considering becoming a doctor. But one day, after he got grossed out by my husband and I smooching in the kitchen, I jokingly responded, "Well, you need to learn how to be affectionate somehow." And he responded, "Not if I'm going to be a priest!"

God has His timing and His ways. His voice is like a gentle whisper that burns within our souls. Fittingly, today's Psalm reminds us: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Oh, how easy it is to drown Him out! How much more comfortable it is to fill our days with endless activity and ceaseless noise instead of sitting still in the silence to hear Him speak to us. How I wish our hearts would long to hear His voice! For those who seek to hear it, will.

We may not all hear the call to priesthood or religious life or missionary work, but we *will* hear Him calling us to sainthood. We may not hear Him asking us to write or speak eloquent words, but we *will* hear Him calling us to love Him and our neighbor. We may not hear Him asking us to die for Him, but we *will* hear Him asking us to serve Him with our lives.

What do you hear our Lord asking of you? *By Tami Urcia*

INSPIRATION DAILY: *Forgive From the Heart*

I'm not sure what I was up to when I was a kid, but I recall having frequent cuts and scrapes that required my body to produce scabs. My mom told me not to pick at them to avoid scars but to my childhood mind, scars were irrelevant. More interesting were these scratchy patches on my arms and legs that indicated healing and were fun to mess with. The healing process slowed way down when the scab was picked off but there was satisfaction in doing it anyway.

What does this have to do with forgiveness? In today's Gospel Jesus instructs us to forgive from our heart reminding us that forgiveness is a head thing as well as a heart thing. Announcing to myself that I forgive a person is only part of the process. The second part, forgiving from my heart means I have to stop picking at the scab from the wound. That's less easy.

Scabs serve a useful purpose in protecting what was damaged while it heals but they also are a reminder of the wound and are especially annoying when they itch or crack or otherwise cause us to notice they are there. When someone hurts us it's part of our human nature to roll around in that hurt; replaying it in our mind, maybe even making it bigger than it was. There is satisfaction in staying in that place. There can be a sense of justified victimhood and gleeful self-pity. "Look at me. Look what happened to me. I am hurt. See my scar. Look what I survived."

When we dwell on the hurt, when we pick the emotional scab, we are slowing down the forgiveness and healing process and hurting ourselves in the end. It's like opening a slow cooker. Each time you do, you add a half hour to the cooking time. Each time you pick that scab, you add healing time and you spend longer feeling bad.

The answer lies with Jesus. When we show him our wound and tell him how the scab is bothering us, he helps us. I'm convinced that fully forgiving someone from the heart is only possible with the help of our Lord. That pesky scab is just too tempting. But if we give it to him and take the time needed for healing, it will happen and we will forgive as he asks us to. We will also avoid scars that prevent us from loving. We will forgive with and from a heart that is centered on Jesus. But first we need to go to him. He is waiting. *By Merridith Frediani*

The Word In Our Lives: *Not My Problem*

Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, "Not my problem." The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

As a prophet, Ezekiel is to proclaim God's word of repentance to the wicked. The Lord tells Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked if he refuses to warn against the evil they are doing.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes how his disciples should confront the sinner. His words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin *is* our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don't give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner should be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn't repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. As we see in the second reading, "love is the fulfillment of the law."

That is why the Gospel ends with Jesus' words about disciples praying together. When we think we cannot make a sinner repent, we remember that only God can do that. We can pray for sinners, including ourselves, and ask God to renew them in the Spirit. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love! Tom Schmidt

Saint Peter Claver (1581-1654)
September 9

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Independence proclaimed "that all men are created equal," two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream", and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become "the slave of the slaves," and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: "We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures" (see *Liturgy of the Hours, Volume 4,* p. 2018). Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver's enduring witness. Peter Scagnelli

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly.
Rev. James Field

Vocation News:

"I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me." (Ez 33:7). This is one of the duties of our priests, deacons, and religious. Are you called to watch over the House of God? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org

Memorial Gifts
were presented to

St. Patrick Church
in Memory of
Eileen Sickles
By Joseph & Judith Lemmo

St. James Parish
in Memory of
Joseph Enserro
By Russ Triscari

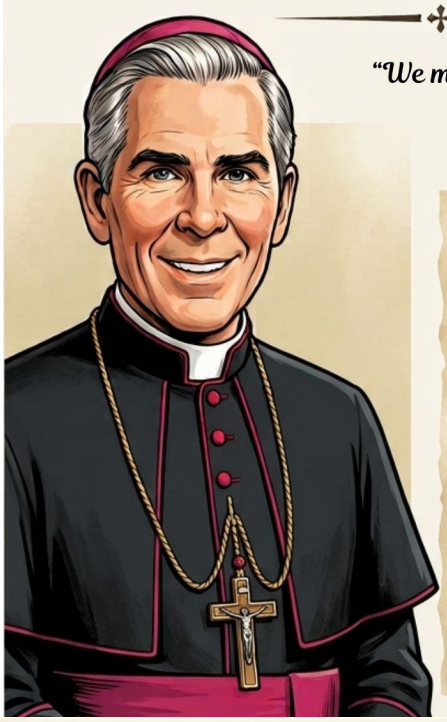
A Gift of Intentions

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.

ALL ARE INVITED TO

MAKE THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY

All materials will be provided and no experience needed



"We must pray, and not for ourselves, but for the world,"
-Archbishop Fulton Sheen-

Where

St. James Church Hall

When

Saturday, September 12
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
AND
Monday, September 21
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
attend one or both sessions

What

Make 50 rosaries for the Living Rosary at St. James on October 5 at 6:00 p.m.

more information coming soon

In 1954, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen introduced the World Mission Rosary. At the time, he served as the National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Recognizing a tendency among the faithful to focus prayers primarily on personal or local intentions, he sought a way to visually and spiritually connect the faithful to the needs of people across every continent. His solution was simple: color-code the five decades of the traditional rosary, assigning each color to a specific region of the world.

GREEN - the forests and grasslands of **Africa**

RED - the fire of faith that brought the first missionaries to the **Americas**

WHITE - **Europe**, home of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world

BLUE - the ocean surrounding the **Islands of the Pacific**

YELLOW - the morning light of the East, symbolizing **Asia**

Catholic Neighbors in Faith Rosary Prayer Groups

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

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

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

Everyone in the church is invited to pray the Holy Rosary in scriptural meditation and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

A Small Request Regarding Our Music & Missal Books

We are blessed by the many parishioners who generously look for ways to help care for our church. Your thoughtfulness and willingness to lend a hand are greatly appreciated.

We would like to ask everyone to please **leave the music and missal books exactly as they are placed in the book holders** and refrain from rearranging, switching, or changing them after Mass.

The books are intentionally arranged in a specific order and location at the request of our Music Director to support the liturgical and music ministry needs of the parish. While we understand that some may be trying to help by organizing or moving the books, these changes actually create additional work for our staff and volunteers, who must then return everything to its proper place before the next Mass.

Your cooperation in leaving the books as they are will help us maintain consistency and ensure that everything is ready for our worship services.

Thank you for your understanding, your kindness, and your continued support of our parish community. Together, we can help make our liturgies run smoothly for everyone.

Please remember: if a music or missal book appears out of place, kindly leave it where it is. The current arrangement is intentional.

211 Get Connected. Get Help.℠

If you, or someone you know struggles with alcohol, drug or tobacco use there us help. You can text GetHelpNY : (716-898-211). If texting is not an option you can search: 211.org, request help 211helpline.org or dial 211.

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

We would like to than all of our volunteer callers. To show our appreciation they are all invited to a light supper on Thursday, September 10th at 5pm in the St. James Hall. Please return your folders at that time.

Dear Ministers of Praise,

I hope you had a wonderful summer! The season flew by, but your prayers continued to make a difference for many people in need. During the summer, I also received several prayer requests, including one from a family seeking healing and good health for their children and loved ones.

Project Safe Childhood, a Department of Justice initiative, recently asked for urgent prayer support in the fight against child exploitation. Please pray for law enforcement officers working to protect vulnerable children and for the victims who are too young to seek help themselves.

We have both sad and happy news to share. Father Don has been transferred to Niagara Falls, and we miss him greatly. We are grateful, however, to welcome **Father Mark Itua** as the new Parochial Vicar of our CNIF Family. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins this ministry.

Many of us attended the funeral of **Father Joe Gullo**, who faithfully served our community for many years. May he, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Please also pray for the volunteers making phone calls to invite parishioners back to church and learn how our parish family can better serve them.

As we begin a new season, many programs are starting in September and October, including Faith Formation, Youth Ministry activities, and OCIA. We also look forward to a Franciscan University series beginning October 8, a women's retreat with Carol Mullins on October 17, Dinner & a Movie on October 24, and a youth pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Angels Basilica on October 25.

Whether you are able to attend these events or not, please pray for their success and for the safety of all involved. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart, renew your faith, and bring new life to our parish family.

God bless,

Marilyn Wozneak

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
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