

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

SAINT JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Labor Day Blessing

*Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:16
(KJV)*

*Have a Blessed
and Safe Labor Day!*



You may enter our church
as a stranger, but you'll
leave as a friend.

Parish Leadership

Rev. James P. McCormickPastor
Msgr. Casimir A. BogniakWeekend Assistant
Rev. Scott W. JaboWeekend Assistant
Charles AdamczykPermanent Deacon
Mrs. Gina Brennan.....School Principal
Joe PacinelliParish Council President
Jane OlowinDay Care Center Director
Tom Blais,Church Facilities Manager
Mary Jane ClarkDirector of Liturgical Music
Cyndie JohnsonChoir Director
Charles Spacht,Head Usher
Adam LadaikaParent Teacher Organization President
Lindsay Frank Athletic Director
Ray and Judy Burkell.....Sacristans
Bernie OatmanPrayer Shawl Ministry
Heddy Hellmann and Peggy Koenig Parish Food Pantry
Patricia Case Legion of Mary and Sacramental Coordinator
Sheila WarnerParish Nurse
Cynthia Snider OCDS.....Parish Bible Study Moderator
Michele DeanWelcoming Committee

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION
MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 & 7:00 PM

DAILY MASS

7:00 AM

(8:00 AM Saturday)

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30, 9:30,

11:30 & 5:00 PM

FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 AM & 5:15 PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Holy Day Masses: 7:00, 10:00 AM & 12:10 & 5:30 PM



*Bishop Lawrence Persico
Bishop of the Roman Catholic
Diocese of Erie*

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30



Monday, September 5

7:00 Louis Rizzo (Family)

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 Dennis Taraszki (Carol Heberlein Fall)

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 David Jaroszewski (Joe & Evie Buckley)

Thursday, September 8

7:00 Ronald Baginski (Richard Dombrowski)

Friday, September 9

7:00 Yvonne Strasser (Family)

Saturday, September 10

8:00 Ken Gallagher (Rebecca & Tom Gaughan)

(JM) 5:00 Edward Grunzel (Karen & Paul Zuk)

(JM) 7:00 Wasak & Stolar Families (Carol & Darrell Huffman)

Sunday, September 11

(SJ) 7:30 John Hoderny (Jim & Rita Baum)

(JM) 9:30 Dennis Taraszki (Pat Pontoriero) and Greg Helminski (Judy Miculandra)

(JM) 11:30 Donald G. Holl, Sr. (The Holl Family)

(SJ) 5:00 Lou Tepper (Linda Bush)



After 9:30 Mass next Sunday there will be a meeting for parents and students who will be in our Confirmation class this year. The diocese has lowered the age of Confirmation. This year, our parish will Confirm students in both 10th and 11th grades. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, our Confirmation coordinators, will explain the expectations, requirements, and rationale of our parish program. We are blessed to have Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's leadership, expertise, and creativity in directing our program.



For public school students in 9th grade, classes will be held on Sunday mornings after 9:30 Mass (10:30) at the school. The dates of classes can be found on our parish website under the faith formation tab. The change to Sunday morning was done at the request of the students. We are doing it this year on a trial basis. If it does not work, we will make changes next year.

CROP Hunger Walks are neighbors walking together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Please prayerfully consider joining the parishioners of St. James on Sunday, September 25, 2022. Families are encouraged to walk together to raise awareness of hunger. Wagons used to pull youngsters, strollers and wheelchairs are welcomed. Plus, many people bring the family dog! You can also walk with St. James' team as a group or on your own, if you prefer.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 6th for a "funraiser" at St. James Place. More information next week.

Here is a thought for the week ahead. A strong person is not the one who does not cry. It is the one who cries for the moment, but then gets up and soldiers on. Life is too short to let worry and stress cloud over our happiness.



From Linda Etter, our parish representative for the CROP Walk

The 2022 Erie County CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Registration begins at 1:00 pm. We will meet at the Beach One Parking Lot. You can walk 1 mile or 5.2 miles or any distance in between. Last year, the Erie County CROP Hunger Walk raised \$61,524 to help people struggling to feed their families—both in our community and around the world. In fact, 25% of the funds raised benefited 20 local food programs, including the St. James Food Pantry.

If you aren't able to walk but understand the importance of this event, please consider pledging your monetary support. Checks should be made payable to: CWS/CROP. No gift is too small as it makes a true difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate. Please see me after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, September 3rd or after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 4th or contact me at (814) 899-3795 or via email at etter87@verizon.net if you have any questions or would like to join the 47th Erie County CROP Hunger Walk. Last year we were #1 in Pennsylvania and #11 in the USA. Please join the St. James' team and help us end hunger --- one step at a time!

Parish Registration Form

Would you like someone from the Welcoming Committee to contact you? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like one of the priests or deacon to contact you? Yes _____ No _____

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip code _____

Phone number _____

✂ Clip and return this form to the rectory, drop it in collection basket, or give it to one of the ushers.

The following memorials have been given:
in memory of:
Terry Kendziora
by: Deb

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of:
Al Kierzek
Requested by: Daughters



The St. Philomena Shrine Candle is burning this week in loving memory of:
Bernie Kinzig
Requested by: Kathi & Paul Kinzig



St. James Food Pantry is open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 am to 12 noon. Please call the rectory @ 899-6178 for more information.



St. James Place
Saturday, October 1st
Doors open at 6PM with the first spin at 7PM
Tickets are \$10 in advance
Purchase a table of 8 for \$70
Benefits our Scouts
Tickets can be purchased at the rectory

Confirmation Meeting for parents and candidates
Sunday, September 11th after 9:30
Mass in the church.



Only the Catholic Church can trace its roots back to Christ Himself.

Within a few short years of the Resurrection, the followers of Jesus began calling themselves “Christians” (cf. Acts 11: 26), and by the end of the first century, the word “catholic”—meaning “universal” — was applied to the Church. The idea of different (and sometimes competing) Christian denominations would have been unthinkable to the early Christians, especially in light of Christ’s pronouncement on one shepherd and one flock (John 10:15) and his prayer that his disciples remain one (John 17:22). It was only human weakness and sinfulness that brought about the religious divisions that afflict Christianity today. The Orthodox church drew apart from Rome off and on over several hundred years, finally separating in the fifteenth century, and the various Protestant denominations date back no earlier than the sixteenth century. These churches can trace their roots back to Christ only through the Catholic Church. To put the matter rather bluntly: Why should anyone settle for an imitation when the original is available—especially when it comes to knowing and living the truths necessary for salvation?

Lectors

Saturday Evening, September 10

5:00Karoline Kienholz
 7:00Volunteer Needed

Sunday, September 11

7:30Lynn Fallon
 9:30Dan Widomski
 11:30Volunteer Needed
 5:00Volunteer Needed

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday Evening, September 10

5:00Ken Krein
 7:00Don Waltz

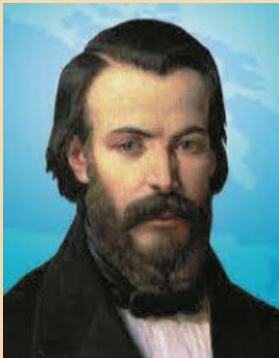
Sunday, September 11

7:30Mary Beth Danowski
 9:30Chris Hess
 11:30Volunteer Needed
 5:00Volunteer Needed

Saint of the Week

Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Frederic Ozanam was an ordinary guy with extraordinary talent who lived an ordinary life but loved in extraordinary ways. St. Vincent de Paul was Frederic's inspiration, exemplar, patron and star. Frederic suffered a crisis of faith between 15 and 16 years old. The doubts disappeared when he dedicated his life to the service of the poor and marginalized. On his twentieth birthday, in 1833, Frederic and five other college students and friends organized a Conference of Charity, which later became the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. On June 23, 1841, Frederic married the love of his life, Amelie Soulacroix. In 1845, Amelie gave birth to their daughter, Marie, the joy of her father. Their marriage was incredible. He remembered his wife on the twenty-third of every month with a gift of flowers and often a poem expressing his love for her. Frederic continued his academic work and ministering to the poor. As a confrere of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, he made home visits to the poorest of the poor. Although an intellectual genius, he was devoted to the poor and illiterate, with whom he spent countless hours. The Society kept expanding in France and throughout the world, now with active communities in 152 countries. As his health deteriorated, he resigned from the university. After many attempts for a cure, Frederic died from Bright's disease in Marseille, France, on September 8, 1853, the Feast of the Birthday of Mary.



**Choir is starting back up in September
First practice is Tuesday, September 6th
in the church at 7PM
We are always looking for new members, come
give it a try!
All are welcome!!**



Touchdown

**2022 FOOTBALL CONTEST!!
10 WEEKS TO WIN**


Tickets are \$10 and sellers get 1 free ticket for every 5 tickets sold. \$445 in prizes are given away each week and there are two bonus prizes of \$275

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Touchdown

Tickets are available in the rectory
Proceeds benefit St. James School Athletics and
Gym Programs

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



RCIA

RCIA

Sessions to “walk” the RCIA journey will begin on October 9th at St. James School at 12:30 PM. For more information please contact Deacon Chuck at 814-323-5738.

THE NEXT

Dinner for One is No Fun
Thursday, September 15th
5:00pm at Ricardo’s
Call Gerry Miller for details
or to make a reservation
814-899-4443

An illustration of a person with curly hair sitting at a small round table with a yellow tablecloth. The text "Dinner for one is NO FUN!" is written in red above the person.

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