

St. James Church

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August 31, 2025

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St. James Cemetery is open from
April 1st to November 30th



St. James Church Mission Statement

Together in Christ, serving the Gospel by means of the Word, Sacrament, Charity, and Justice.

All are welcome at St. James.

Mass Schedule

Daily: Thur. 6:45am & 11:00am

Saturday: 5:30pm
(lived streamed on website)

Sunday: 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Saturday of month
2:00-2:45pm Or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples intending marriage should call the Parish Office to begin their marriage preparations at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism: to schedule a baptism, please call Sandra Addante at 655-9309.



Week of Aug. 31 ~ Sept. 7, 2025

Sun., August 31 ~ 9:00am Mass

Geney Redmond req by John & Abbie Redmond
Pat Clancy req by Family

Thurs., Sept. 4 ~ 6:45am Mass

People of the Parish
Lisa Kelleher req by Kathleen, Nate & JP Hoak

Thurs., Sept. 4 ~ 11:00am

Thomas Damanski req by Susan Morgan & Family
Cornelia Kinney req by Wally & Gayone McDonald

Sat., Sept. 6 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Megan Cooney req by Pat & Laura Vogl
Terry Damon req by Tom & Susan Green

Sun., Sept. 7 ~ 9:00am Mass

Joe & Mary Jane Huffman req by Family
Rich Husted req by Bill & Kathy Ryan

Prayer Request

For the sick: Paul McManus, Peter Winnewisser, Richard McLaughlin, Barbara Bennett, Judy Johnson, members of our parish and community.

For the decease: members of our parish and our community.

For Parishioners in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and who are homebound.

For those who serve in our military at home and abroad.



Rosary & Adoration
Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30pm in the Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 6/7, 2025

Sat., Sept. 6 ~ 5:30pm Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: T. Kalsuga, D. Budnar, M. Byrnes, B. Eberst

Lectors: S. Green, E. Dougherty

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Budnar, K. Vincitore, A. Lopez

AV: R. Blouin

Sunday, Sept. 7 ~ 9:00am Mass

Altar Servers: **Not Filled**

Ushers: M. James, L. Manns, P. Byrnes, M. Woltman

Lectors: B. Hanson, MJ LaFever

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Shepard, D. Mastropaolo, G. Dougherty

AV: M. Valonis

Weekly Calendar

September 1 - 7, 2025

Monday, September 1-Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

2:00p Xmas Play Auditions-Ch

4:00p Choir-Ch

Wednesday, September 3

6:30p Rosary & Adoration-Ch

Thursday, September 4

1st Day of School

6:45a & 11:00a Daily Mass-Ch

Friday, September 5

9:00a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet-Chapel

Saturday, September 6

5:30p Mass-Ch

6:15p Saturday Social-CH

Sunday, September 7

9:00a Mass-Ch

10:00a Parish Coffee-CH



Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1 for the Labor Day holiday. The

office will resume normal hours, Mon - Thurs., 7:00am-5:00pm, Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Honoring Emergency & Medical Response Personnel

We cordially invite ALL those who volunteer their time and talents to our local emergency response organizations to be recognized and celebrated at both Masses the weekend of September 6/7. Those volunteering with Cazenovia & Erieville Fire Departments, CAVAC, Madison County Sheriff's Department, NYS Police, doctors, nurses, and those who work in the medical profession are welcome to attend with their families to be recognized and to commemorate September 11th. There will be an appetizer social following the 5:30pm Mass and coffee and donuts following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday. **ALL** are welcome to attend! (Uniforms are optional and welcome.)



PARISH COFFEE

Parish Coffees resume the weekend of Sept. 6/7 following the 9am Mass.

This coffee will be hosted by Parish Staff members. There will be an appetizer social on Saturday, Sept. 6 following the 5:30pm Mass hosted by choir members. Both events to honor our first responders.

Confirmation

Attention Confirmation candidates and parents!

There is a meeting for parents and candidates on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 10:15am in the Church Hall.



SOCK-TEMBER!

The Mustard Seed is going to be collecting new socks, all sizes, colors, styles, cotton, wool, short, knee-high, boys, girls, youth and teens so that kids can have new socks to start the new school year.

Collection bins will be at the entrances beginning the weekend of September 6/7 and will end September 27/28. The Sock-tember collection will be in memory of Ann Marie Martorana, a Mustard Seed Committee member who presented the idea that every kid should have new socks for school.

Faith Formation

Registration for 2025-2026 year is well underway. Take a few minutes and sign your child/children's registration forms and code of conduct forms that were mailed and mail or drop them off to the Faith Formation Office. **All forms must be received by September 19th** in order for your child/children to begin classes on September 23/24.

If you have a child entering 1st Grade, please contact Joan Stoker, 315-655-3441 x108 or the Parish Office, 315-655-3441 x101 to receive registration forms.

Those in 1st Grade and 9th Grade MUST be registered and attend Faith Formation classes in order to receive 1st Communion or Confirmation.

"Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." We are called to imitate Christ and to give everything, but God will give us our reward in the end. How is God asking you to give everything?



2025 Christmas Play auditions will be held today, Aug. 31, Tuesday, Sept. 2, Sunday, Sept. 7 and Tuesday, Sept. 9. All children ages 5 and up are welcome to audition. Audition packets are located on the bulletin board in the Hurd Street entrance. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, Sept. 14 immediately following the 9:00am Mass.

You are invited to join us for a Video and Discussion Group of

"Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls"

Join us as we watch a video presentation and discussion by Dr. John Bergsma and Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR on the history and mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Learn what they reveal about Jesus Christ, the sacraments and the early Church. Discover why they matter to believers and non-believers today.

Time: Tuesday's 10 – 11:30 am

Place: Church Hall

Dates: Sept. 30th – Nov. 18th

There is no cost for this study.

You can sign up in the Hurd Street entrance or at Coffee Hour on September 21st or 28th OR

For additional information contact Michelle Blanchard, 315-480-2675 or mrrblanchard@gmail.com

Safe Environment Initial Training

to be held at St. Patrick's, Chittenango on Sept. 15 at 6:00pm.

MUST pre-register to attend. Go to syracusediocese.org/initial-safe-environment-training-for-adults and select St. Patrick's for the registration link to pop-up. Questions? Contact the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421.

Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



Devotions, Explained!

Imago divina (Latin for "divine image") is an extension of the ancient practice of *lectio divina* (literally, "divine lesson"). *Imago divina* is, in a sense, praying with one's eyes, using the medium of artwork to assist in lifting the mind to God.