

ST. JAMES COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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Parish Life: Juli Frazee 655-2742

Worship: Penni Croot 662-7464

COMMITTEES

Administration Team:

Cemetery: Frank Costello 655-8076

Finance: Jim Joseph 655-5540

Buildings: Tim Carpenter 655-4287

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Community Service Team:

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Respect Life: 655-3441

Educational Team:

Coord. Elem. Catechesis: Carrie Adolfe 655-4871

Confirmation: Molly Hagan 655-4871

Religious Ed.: Julie Hagan 655-4871

Sacramental Prep: Sandra Addante 655-9309

Parish Life Team:

Funeral Receptions: Patsy Hagan 655-3996

Loaves & Fishes: Kim Velasco 655-9873

Parish Coffees: Cynthia Cherny 655-3520

Min to Homebound: Sr. Milice Bohrer 655-3441

M.O.M.S. Group: Diane Tedesco 655-4189

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Contemp. Ensem.: Peter Winnewisser 655-2000

Euch. Min. Coord.: Peggy Clipston 655-9327

Living Rosary: Bev Barden 655-2448

Min. of Word Coord: Penni Croot 662-7464

Min. of Welcome: Paul Amidon 655-9862

Tom Kalsuga 655-2627

Music Dir/Organ: Sr. Eileen Derrick 655-3441

RCIA Coord: Darlene Murray 655-4181

Colleen Grabosky 655-4504

Sacristans: Sr. Milice Bohrer 655-3441

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LENTEN PSALM OF LONGING

I thank you, O God,
 for the warming of the winds
 that brings a melting of the snow,
 for daylight hours that daily grow longer
 and richer in the aroma of hope.
 Spring lingers beneath the horizon
 as approaching echoes of Easter
 ring in my ears.

I lift up my heart to you, Beloved,
 in this season of Lent
 that gently sweeps across
 my sluggish and sleeping heart,
 awakening me
 to a deeper love for you.

May the wind of the Spirit
 that drove Jesus into the desert,
 into the furnace of prayer,
 also drive me with a passion
 during this Lenten season
 to enkindle the fire of my devotion
 in the desert of Lenten love.

Birds above, on migratory wings,
 signal me to an inner migration,
 a message that draws me homeward bound
 on Spirit's wings
 to the heart of my Beloved.

May I earnestly use this Lenten season
 to answer the inner urge
 to return.

Edward Hays

St. James Mission Statement

A Catholic Community in Cazenovia, serving God through Worship, Education, Pastoral Care, Administration and Development of the Parish Community, by means of Word, Sacrament, and Charity. We recognize our role in protecting God's creation and humbly accept it.

St. James Parish Welcomes All ...We invite new parishioners to become active members of our church by registering at the Parish Office.

**Mass Schedule
Masses for April 4– April 8**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday, April 4

6:45a Mark Englert
req by Janet Munro
9:00a Jean Arnold
req by Living Rosary

Tuesday, April 5

6:45a Bill Eagan
req by Jane Fallon
6:30p Paul Loftis
req by Sunderman Family

Wednesday, April 6

6:45a William Schaefer
req by Mr. & Mrs. John Keegan
10:00a Lana Buyea
req by Ellie Johnson

Thursday, April 7

6:45a Ermaline Jones
req by Anthony Boccolini
9:30a Apt. Mass– Veronica Leary
req by Culver Barr

Friday, April 8

6:45a Comm. Service– E. Byers
9:00a Comm. Service– A. Weiner

**Weekend Masses
Weekend of April 9 & 10**

Saturday, April 9

5:00p George Podolak
req by Eileen C. Reizun

Sunday, April 10

9:00a Carmella Tortorello
req by Eileen C. Reizun
11:00a St. James Parishioners

**6:45am Daily Mass Servers
Week of April 4 - April 8, 2011**

Mon., April 4: Z. Wendel, C. Carroll
Tue., April 5: T. Tormey, MK Conley
Wed., April 6: T. Dydo, A. Hardke
Thur., April 7: K & P Karmis

April Intentions:

Christ has Risen, Alleluia!

Sanctuary Lamp

*Is given for the glory of God
and special intentions.*

**Weekly Schedule
April 3 – April 9, 2011**

Sunday, April 3

9:00a LWC & Preschool-CH
10:00a Parish Coffee-CH
10:00a Haiti Mtg.-Library
12:00p Family Faith Formation–CH
2:00p Penance Serv.– IC Fayetteville

Monday, April 4

Confirmation Interviews– Library
7:00p Contemporary Ensemble-Ch
7:00p N'Hood Ldrs.-CH
7:00p Peter's Party Planning Mtg.-Library
7:30p Parish Council Mtg.-CH

Tuesday, April 5

6:00p Tae Kwan Do– CH
7:00p Choir-Ch
7:00p Penance Serv-St. Pat's Chittenango

Wednesday, April 6

7:15a Youth Min. Breakfast-CH
2:30p Altar Service Practice-Ch
2:45p Children's Choir- CH

5:45p Soup Supper-CH
6:20p Speaker- Madison Cty. Read Ahead
7:00p Stations of the Cross-Ch

Saturday, April 9

9:00a 1st Communion Prep.-CH
4:00p Confessions
5:00p Mass- All Grade Liturgy

**Weekly Readings
April 4 - April 10, 2011**

April 4: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b, Jn 4:43-54;
April 5: Ex 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
April 6: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
April 7: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
April 8: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
April 9: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
April 10: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

**Lay Ministers for
Weekend of April 9/10**

USHERS

5:00p- B. Thorp, B&B Eberst, J. Forrett, D. Budnar
9:00a- B. Dumas, M. Woltman, T. Tait, M. James, R. Gara, L. Manns
11:00a- P. Amidon, D. Raleigh, H. Hardke, J. Wells, T. Kalsuga

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00p - D&G Yates, B. Forrett
9:00a - C&C Carroll, M&G Cherny
11:00a - H. Dydo, G. Demyttenaere, E. Mastropaolo

LECTORS

5:00p - S. Green, LA Turner
9:00a - B. Ryan, J. Danehy
11:00a - J. Grabosky, P. Croot

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00p - A. Young, M. Budnar, J&P Johnson, J. Mouring, P. Race, S. Warren,
9:00a - C. Winnewisser, B. Cunningham, C. Macaulay, C&R Cherny, J. Shepard, P. Petersen
11:00a - D. Mastropaolo, P. Clipston, A. Koennecke, B. Brennan, ZT. Hart, L. McManus, B. Wells

Keep In Your Prayers

Please pray for the sick:

William John Ryan, Christine Myers, Andy, Frank Musalino, Jay Wason, Sr., Frank Micozzi, Michelle Bodley, Allison Enders, Max Reger

Please pray for the deceased:

Allen Smith, husband of Lynn Smith; Mary Kaye Caufield; members of our families and our community.

Please pray for: for all our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are home-bound.

Please pray for: Our service women & men stationed around the world and here at home.

Weekly Bulletin Collection Week of March 27, 2011

		Weekly Amt	Year to Date
Collection envelopes/cash	\$	4,642.00	\$196,775.59
Credit Cards		\$ 2,453.00	\$ 90,785.00
Total		\$ 6,961.00	\$287,560.59
	Target \$	6,760.00	YTD \$274,761.00
		335.00	\$ 12,799.59

Money Counters for Monday, April 4: Maravene Marion & Cindy Gilliland

Some comments on the weekend scriptures....

Since we have guest speakers this weekend, I thought I would share some of my thoughts on the readings.

This weekend the gospel has quite a cast of characters (and quite a cast playing them too)—let’s look at what goes on with them....first off asking about *sin being a cause of his blindness*—yet that *still* goes on today—when something bad happens how often do people think they must have done something wrong...yes, often our actions bring about bad stuff for us---but not illness---and Jesus makes that point loud and clear in a culture that for the most part blamed illness on sin.

The blind man shows religious openness and insight even before he gains his physical sight—in the way he responds to Jesus instructions. Then he responds to the Pharisees with a very honest directness when questioned about the miracle of his cure---even though that is obviously going to result in ridicule and rejection.

Look at his parents; they know he is healed but they don’t have the religious insight to see it coming from God. They basically leave him on his own, out of fear for what the authorities will do to them; they can’t even stand by their own son. They refuse to see what has happened because it will upset the status quo.

The religious leaders refuse to see what is right in front of their eyes, a man born blind now sees. Only the man who initially could not see possesses both sight and faith.

So where do we fit in with the gospel. Why might we remain in our blindness? Sometimes it is because of rigid insistence on protocol, as was the case with the Pharisees. In one sense, they are correct. Jesus did heal on the Sabbath, and according to the Law that is not acceptable practice. Despite this apparent infraction of the law, these men are blind, because they refuse to acknowledge the divine power of God working outside the structures of their religious system. They refuse to accept the freedom of God and so are blind to the marvels this can accomplish.

At other times we are blinded by fear. We are afraid we may fall out of favor if we stand up for what we believe is right, so we choose not to recognize it. We opt to live our own lives quietly and safely and not get involved in controversial matters. When we act in this way, we blind ourselves to the wonders and the horrors unfolding before our very eyes.

The **first reading** highlights yet another kind of blindness, a blindness that comes from stereotyping others. We might think that these others are too young or too old. They might not be the right gender, or race or orientation, or from the right ethnic background. They might lack power or importance, or economic status. The prophet Samuel sought a king for Israel from among the sons of Jesse, but he considered only those of “lofty stature.” He never even entertained the possibility of Jesse’s youngest son, David. Yet this was the one whom God had singled out. So often we too are blind to the potential of others because they do not meet our expectations.

We close our eyes to what they might become or what they might accomplish.

Today, Paul reminds us that in the past we all suffered some form of blindness, we all once lived in some degree of darkness. But now that we have faith in Jesus, this no longer need be the case. So he exhorts us’ “Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.” No longer be blinded by rigidity or fear or prejudice! Open your eyes to the light, and take brave steps into the future!

As we strive to open our eyes and live in the light, the sentiments of the responsorial psalm should encourage us. We may think that the miracle of conversion in this matter will be more than we can manage. But we must never forget that the Lord is our shepherd, protecting us from all harm, giving us repose. With God as our guide, we can walk through darkness into the light and fear no evil. With those preparing for Easter sacraments, we are called in this Lenten period of purification and enlightenment to make a choice.

Will we choose light and all the responsibilities that accompany it? Or will we remain in the darkness of our narrow-mindedness, our insulated lives and our biases? As always, God is eager to restore us to sight. Are we ready to get up and wash in the waters so that we may see?

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Coffees...



continue this weekend after the 9am Mass. Our hosts will be Buildings Committee. Next week our hosts will be Rt. 20-Southeast/N6.

Human Development

During this past week the readings have reminded us not to hold grudges against our neighbor. Sounds like God is giving us a little nudge...a nudge to just do something nice for someone who needs! And please do not forget to check out our bulletin board full of thank you notes. The notes are for all of us here at St. James for doing something nice for someone who needs!

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, April 3, 2011 at 2:00 pm
Immaculate Conception, Fayetteville

******DATE CHANGE******

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 7:00 pm
St. Patrick's, Chittenango

Lenten Soup Suppers

...continue this Wednesday, April 6. Homemade soups and bread will be served from 5:45-7:00pm. Morris Atwood from Madison County Read Ahead will be the featured speaker. Soup Suppers are free and all are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Any questions call Tim Carpenter at 706-1414.



Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays during Lent following soup suppers in the Church at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.



Bike Giveaway!
Sunday, May 8th 1-3pm

at Kallet Center, Main St., Oneida. Children & adults of all ages needing a bike will need a reference from an organization to receive a bike. Please contact the Parish Office at 655-3441 or Community Bikes at 824-8210 for a referral form. Bike recipients must be present to receive a bike.

The **Institute for Caregivers (I Care)** is a series of free classes to provide information, education and training to family and informal caregivers of aging, youth and those with Alzheimer's. Classes are free and open to the public. For more information call Cynthia or Johanna at 435-2362 x140 or x139.

Catholic Relief Services

The National collection for Catholic Relief Services will take place this weekend. Anyone using envelopes can place their CRS envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.



See As God Sees

In today's Gospel, Jesus recognizes the blind man as one who has been made in God's image and likeness. Jesus demonstrated God's goodness to all by healing the blind man. By giving to Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we support health programs around the world, which continue the healing work of Jesus and demonstrate God's love for all of our human family.



HOPE APPEAL

We are short \$1,274.60 on our Hope Appeal. The Diocese will be issuing bills at the end of this month. If you would like to help, please put your donation in an envelope marked *Hope Appeal*. (make checks payable to Hope Appeal). Donations can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped at the Parish Office. Thank you to all those who supported this years Hope Appeal.

WEEKEND SPEAKERS

Please welcome students from Le Moyne College this weekend. They will be talking about their service trip to Dominica.

YOUTH MIN ~ RELIGIOUS ED

All youth are welcome to join us on Wednesdays during Lent for 6:45am Mass followed by a simple breakfast before they go off to school. See you then!



Easter Flowers for the Homebound

Reminder to all Ministers to the Homebound. Easter Flowers can be picked up in the Daily Chapel, the weekend of April 16 & 17, for delivery to those who are in nursing homes and homebound. If you have any questions please contact John Addante, 655-9309.

21 CLUB

You can purchase your St. James 21 Club membership after each Mass until April 16. For a \$21 fee, you will be entered into 20 weeks of cash drawings, with Grand Prizes being drawn in week 21. So, Join the club, and take part in this parish-wide "fun" raiser that benefits St. James as well as club members! Get details at sales tables after Masses and at other church events, as well as on the 21 Club website. <http://21club.stjamescaz.com>

Renowned Scripture Scholar comes to the Spiritual Renewal Center 1118 Court St., Suite B, Syracuse

Dr. Pheme Perkins will be giving two lectures ~April 7 at 7pm she will present "What Happened to the Holy Spirit?" ~April 8 at 7pm she will give a presentation entitled "Being Church in the New Testament." Call 31472-6546 to pre-register. For more information go to www.spiritualrenewalcenter.com. Fee \$20.