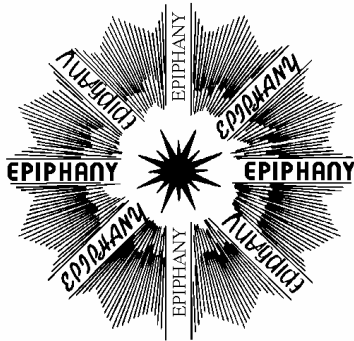


Mass Intentions



**SATURDAY JANUARY 3RD ANTICIPATED SUNDAY
MASS**

4:00 PM ✠ **KITTY MCCORMICK**
Requested by: Anne D'Esopo

SUNDAY JANUARY 4TH THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 AM ✠ **ERIC D. JOHNSON** (6th Anniversary)
Requested by: Theresa Wasielewski

9:30 AM ✠ **PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES**

11:30 AM ✠ **MICHELINO ALBINO**
Requested by: Wife Luisa

MONDAY JANUARY 5TH ST. JOHN NEUMANN

8:00 AM ✠ **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

TUESDAY JANUARY 6TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **SERAFINA MERLINO**
Requested by: Family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **PAUL CIANCI**
Requested by: Family

THURSDAY JANUARY 8TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **FRANK 'BUDDY' PAINE**
Requested by: Friends of the Family

**FRIDAY JANUARY 9TH WEEKDAY
NO MASS**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 10TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY
MASS**

4:00 PM ✠ **LORETTA & DELIO DELMONACO**
Requested by: Sister-in-Law Luisa

SUNDAY JANUARY 11TH THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 AM ✠ **JOSEPH & MARY GALIZIA**
*Requested by: Joanne & Dominick
Fammartino*

9:30 AM ✠ **DOUGLAS KAMANSKY**
Requested by: Mom & Dad

11:30 AM ✠ **PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES**

Your Sacrificial Offering

INCREASED GIVING 12/21/08

\$1,834.60

WEEKLY OFFERING 12/21/08

\$8,413.60

YOUTH MASS

Sunday January 18, 2009 at 9:30AM.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE GOD AND YOUR PARISH FAMILY

Are you in **third grade or older**? Have you received your **First Eucharist**? Do you want to sit in the front row and have a great view of what's happening on the altar? Would you like to try out a new role at Mass? Then please contact **Jeannine Bradley** at **635-5409** to learn more about becoming a **St. James Altar Server**. It's an experience you'll never forget!

MEET THE MISSIONARIES

Come and join us for coffee and donuts and say hello to the St. James Missionaries, after the 9:30AM Mass, in Fr. Shea Hall on January 4, 2009. Anthony, Holly and Elijah Luczak are visiting and would love to see you and share their experiences as Missionaries in Grenada and Mexico.

VOLUNTEER CARE TEAMS SEEK VOLUNTEERS AND CLIENTS

The Volunteer Care Teams program of the Town of Rocky Hill Human Services Department is seeking volunteers and new clients.

The program provides basic services such as: transportation, errands, friendly visitor, and respite care to chronically ill town residents. Volunteers are screened and trained to provide these services free of charge to the resident. There is a new service which offers to the chronically ill: activities such as board games, life review histories, scrap booking and other craft activities. These are stimulating activities which can bring some variety and pleasure to the resident's life. Please call the Program Director, Doug Robbins at 258-2799 for more information.

ST. JAMES PASTORAL STAFF

Father David Baranowski, Pastor

Betty Kreder, Administrative Assistant

Joy O'Sullivan, Music Director

Robert Pallotti, Deacon

Thomas Sacerdote, Director of Religious Education



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Happy New Year! Two of our Home Missionaries, Anthony & Holly Luczak, are with us this weekend to report on their work. They have been working in Mexico, the Caribbean, and the American Southwest. During that time they delivered their first-born child. I know that you will greet them warmly.

A word about the bricks. The original plan was to have them engraved on site in October. That plan fell through, so we have gone to Plan B. We had extra bricks stored in the garage and have sent them off to be engraved. We will have them installed in the spring, ASAP. I apologize for the delay and will let you know as soon as they are installed.

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany or the Manifestation of the Lord. It reminds us that Christ continues to manifest Himself to us throughout the Liturgical Year. Next Sunday we conclude the Christmas Season with the Baptism of the Lord.

FATHER DAVE

SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Our church and society need moral people of strong faith who are committed to social justice and servant leadership. Catholic High Schools produce just such people! The second collection on January 17th and 18th will be taken in support of Catholic secondary education, particularly the Catholic High Schools in our area. Please invest generously in the future of the Church.

SOUTH PARK INN SHELTER NEEDS OUR HELP

We have committed to serve meals at the shelter on the following dates: January 26th, February 23rd, March 23rd and April 27th. We will be serving 160 people and will need to leave the St. James parking lot by 4:15PM. We welcome all former members of John Meehan's group and any other parishioners who would like to help cook, serve or provide needed food items. Please contact Darlene at 860 965-9272.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, January 11th, from 7:00AM until 11:30AM, the St. James Confirmation Class will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast. Please come out and help support the youth of our parish!

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!

"The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay Him homage, all nations shall serve Him."

(Colossians 3:15)

What gifts do you set before the Lord? Does your list of New Year's Resolutions include better ways to give back to God and thank Him for His many blessings to you and your family.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

The year of St. Paul will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Hartford through two special events surrounding the Feast of the conversion of St. Paul. The Office of Religious Education, the Office of the Diaconate, and the Office of Divine Worship are sponsoring a Scripture workshop on St. Paul's Conversion. Father Frank Matera, PH.D., a priest of the Archdiocese and a Professor of New Testament Studies at Catholic University of America, will speak on "St. Paul's Conversion," as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles and in his own writings, at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield on Saturday, January 24, 2009, from 8:30AM-Noon. Cost per person is \$10.00.

To register, contact the Office of Religious Education at 860-243-9465 or go to www.orehartford.org. The next day, January 25, 2009, Archbishop Henry J. Mansell will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 2:00PM. All of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Hartford are invited to attend.

IF WE BUILD IT, WILL THEY COME?

The Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford is sponsoring *If we Build It, Will They come?* This is a three part series on parish life that will take place at the retreat center this winter. The following is the schedule:

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| January 14, 2009 | 6:00PM | Part 1 |
| <i>"The Catholic Parish: Can We Live Without It?"</i> | | |
| January 28, 2009 | 6:00PM | Part 2 |
| <i>"Is There Really a Priesthood Shortage?"</i> | | |
| February 11, 2009 | 6:00PM | Part 3 |
| <i>"Is This the Church We Want for Our Children?"</i> | | |

The requested offering is \$30.00 for each program and that includes dinner. The package price for the series is \$75.00. For more information or to register, please call 860-521-0440.



EPIPHANY CONCERT THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH AT 3:00PM IN THE CHURCH

Please join the Adult, Youth, & Junior choirs and instrumental players as we musically present our journey from Advent through the Epiphany this Sunday at 3:00PM in the church. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

