

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



MASS INTENTIONS

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**

MONDAY JANUARY 12TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **CELIA DIBELLA**
Requested by: Joanne & Dom Fammartino

TUESDAY JANUARY 13TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **SALLY & JOHN WASIELALK**
Requested by: Family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **ROBERT F. GRADY**
Requested by: Jean Conway

THURSDAY JANUARY 15TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **VINGENZO & GIUSEPPINA UCCELLO**
Requested by: Children

FRIDAY JANUARY 16TH WEEKDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY JANUARY 17TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

4:00 PM ✠ **LOUIS DANDERO**
Requested by: Charles Warner

SUNDAY JANUARY 18TH SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ **PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES**

9:30 AM ✠ **MICHAEL ANTHONY**
Requested by: Jane & Ted Anthony

11:30 AM ✠ **ANTONIA D'AMBROSIO BERDN**
(6th Anniversary)
Requested by: Mom & Dad

Your Sacrificial Offering

CHRISTMAS OFFERING 12/25/08	\$16,244.78
WEEKLY OFFERING 12/28/08	\$9,957.33
SOLEMNITY OF MARY 01/01/09	\$2,889.25
WEEKLY OFFERING 01/04/09	\$9,593.48

ST. JAMES COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

St. James Cooperative Nursery School is a Christian nursery school that seeks to encourage each child to approach the problems of social adjustment with experiences of giving and sharing, develop verbal skills, become aware of symbols used in the later learning process and discover that learning is fun. The program consists of two classes: 4-year olds on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 3-year olds on Tuesday and Thursday. All classes are from 9:30AM to 11:45AM and are limited to 18 children. Children must be toilet trained and turn 3-years old by September 30, 2009 or 4-years old before December 31, 2009.

St. James Cooperative Nursery School will hold member pre-registration for the 2009-2010 school year, January 12th through January 23rd. Open registration will begin January 26th. For more information, please call Michelle Orsulak at 721-9369 or email morsulak@cox.net.

LENTEN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Reverend Joseph Allen, O.P., Prior and Pastor of St. Mary's in New Haven, will lead a 12 day Lenten Pilgrimage, March 4th thru 15th, to the Holy Land. The departure will be from Newark Airport. For additional information, please call Elizabeth Grinder at 1-877-276-7279 or email Fr. Allen at allenop@opfriars.org.

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:

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

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.

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



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

There is a TV Program called "Numbers." Let me share some amusing and startling stories about numbers. Story One—"Christmas Flowers." We ordered 114 poinsettias, our usual order, but 194 were delivered. Somehow another church's order came here by mistake. By the time we realized what had happened and received a call from the distributor, nearly all the plants were arranged. Since the plants were unwrapped and arranged we only had to "give back" 15 plants. We do not have to pay for them, so they were not an extravagant expense. Story Two—"Snow Removal." The four storms in December, plus the need for added ice melt, clearing of entries, etc. resulted in a bill for \$10,500.00. Pray that the number of inches of snow and ice in January is considerably less! Story Three—"Heating Oil." Our new furnace and its conservation of fuel left us with a surplus that we are still tapping into. Pray that the winter temperatures stay warm, so that the numbers we pay for oil will remain low. I guess that two out of three numbers are not bad

FATHER DAVE

P.S. The lovely plants that have decorated the church for Christmas need a new home. They will be available in the South Vestibule (main entrance) Tuesday morning, January 13th.

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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This Sunday, January 11th, from 7:00AM until 11:30AM, the St. James Confirmation Class will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast. Please join us for a delicious breakfast and help support the youth of our parish!

THANK YOU YHANK YOU!!

On behalf of myself, the pageant crew, and Fr. Dave, we would like to extend a very special **THANK YOU** to the children, young adults and parents who participated in making the **Story of Christmas** come alive on **Sunday, December 28th**. It was truly a great success and we couldn't have done it without all of you. I personally enjoyed meeting and working with all of you and hope to do so again next year. We also want to thank the men and women who helped put up the props for the pageant, the children's choir, and Joy O'Sullivan, our Music Director. Everyone worked well together and that is why St. James' Parish is so special.

**May God bless you.
Carol Arcari**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the following parishioners who gave their time to decorate our Church for the Christmas Season:

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| Fr. Dave | Bob Bradley |
| Nick Bonadies | Michael Bradley |
| Joe Clarizio | Nick Clarizio |
| Tony Masse | Ray Benedetto |
| Joe Klivak | Kathy Alexander |
| Cora Laraia | Rocco Laraia |
| Roseanne Dandurand | Roland Cloutier |
| Catherine Schuberth | Peter Schuberth |
| Gene D'Onofrio | Armando D'Onofrio |
| Sal Malinguaggio | Ted Anthony |
| Jay Mikan | Noreen Kilroy |
| Carol de Bear | Lorraine Levesque |

Carol Zinck

If we missed thanking anyone, we're sorry, but know that your time and talent were greatly appreciated.

ST. JAMES ROSARY FOR LIFE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009, AT 3:00PM



SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

In this difficult economy, Catholic high schools remain a sound financial investment. One hundred percent of Catholic High School students graduate, and 100% go on to pursue higher education. These young people will provide the foundation for the Church in years to come. A contribution to the 2009 Catholic High School Collection on January 17th/18th will be a contribution to the future of our Church. Please be generous.

MUSIC NOTES

I would publicly like to thank all of the musicians involved in our many Christmas activities. At St. James we are very blessed to have so many musicians who give of their time and talents to enhance the music at our masses and concerts.

Many people have asked me "Where is Julie, the cantor?" The answer is "very busy." She has been on leave as she works as a long-term substitute music teacher during the day, and finishes up her certification to teach music at night. She will most likely return before Easter as her day job ends. She sends her best to everyone, and is looking forward to returning
Joy O'Sullivan, Music Director.

**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!

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!

*"Thus says the Lord: Here is My servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased."
(Isaiah 42:1)*

At our own Baptism, each of us became a servant of the Lord. God has chosen us and equipped us to do special work for Him. Everything that we accomplish in this life is a direct result of all that God has given to us. The question is: Are we accomplishing the things God put us here to do? Are we acting as God's servant or are we only serving our own needs? Is God pleased with the way we are fulfilling His special plan for us?

PAPER MUSIC SALES

On January 17th, the St. James Youth Group will hold its 10th Annual Charity Dance. The dance will be held this year for Cherish the Children. This weekend January 10th and 11th the youth group will be selling paper music for \$1.00 that you can purchase and sign name to. The paper music will be hung the night of the dance and all proceeds will go to Cherish the Children.

TEEN CHARITY DANCE

Who: Teens in grades 9-12
 When: January 17, 2009
 Charity: Cherish the Children
 Theme: Teens dancing through the decades for Cherish the Children
 Where: St. James Parish Center
 Time: 7:30PM-10:30PM
 Tickets: \$8.00
 Dress: Dress to impress (NO Jeans)
 Bring a new stuffed animal with you and receive a raffle ticket.
 Contact Sharon by January 11th at 712-5245 to register.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD
OFFICE FOR BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRIES**

Save these dates:
 January 19, 2009—Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass, Cathedral of St. Joseph at 9:00AM.
 February 8, 2009—Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass, Cathedral of St. Joseph at 2:00PM.
 February 21, 2009—Mardi Gras & Silent Auction at St. Justin Church, Hartford, to benefit Scholarship Fund. For more information about this event call 860-246-6897.
 February 22, 2009—Black History Month Mass at St. Michael Church, Hartford at 9:00AM.

MEETINGS

Sunday, January 11th **RESPECT LIFE**
10:30AM Rm. 1
 Sunday, January 11th **YOUTH GROUP**
6:30PM Rm. 1
 Monday, January 12th **LITURGY COMMITTEE**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
 Monday, January 12th **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
3RD DEGREE**
7:00PM Parish Center
 Tuesday, January 13th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
 Wednesday, January 14th **KNIT, CROCHET, & SEW
GOOD WORKS**
1:00PM-4:00PM & 6:30PM-8:30PM Fr. Shea
 Wednesday, January 14th **PARISH VISITORS TEAM**
7:00PM Cry Rm.
 Wednesday, January 14th **FINANCE COUNCIL**
7:00PM Rectory
 Thursday, January 15th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER
GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel
 Monday January 19th **COMMUNITY LIFE**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
 Tuesday, January 20th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
 Tuesday, January 20th **STEWARDSHIP**
7:00PM Cry Rm.
 Thursday, January 22nd **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER
GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel

YOUTH MASS

Sunday January 18, 2009 at 9:30AM.



**GIVE A PINT, GET A POUND OF DUNKIN
DONUTS COFFEE!**

Our next *blood drive* will be held on *Wednesday, January 14, 2009* from **1:30PM to 6:15PM**, in the *Parish Center*. If you have any questions please call **678-5420**. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule of the church or call **1-800-GIVE-LIFE**.

Readings for the Week of January 11, 2009

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
17-20/Jn 1:35-42