

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY JANUARY 19TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ **LOTTIE MOZDEN**
Requested by: Jim & Don Piascik

TUESDAY JANUARY 20TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ **ROBERT S. GRADY**
Requested by: Jean Conway

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21ST ST. AGNES

8:00 AM ✝ **SALLY & JOHN WASIELAK**
Requested by: Family

THURSDAY JANUARY 22ND WEEKDAY DAY OF PENANCE/ANNIVERSARY OF ROE VS WADE

8:00 AM ✝ **LIBERIO PIETRAROLA**
Requested by: Brother, Antonio Pietrarola

FRIDAY JANUARY 23RD WEEKDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

4:00 PM ✝ **RITA D'AMICO** *(Birthday Greetings)*
Requested by: Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 25TH THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9:30 AM ✝ **GAY ROSSI**
Requested by: Rossi & Petrella Families

11:30 AM ✝ **JOSEPHINE CECERE**
Requested by: Helen Cecere

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER/RECEPTION

Rocky Hill St Patrick's Day Parade Committee
Fundraiser/Reception Honoring Rocky Hill's 2009:
TOWN MARSHAL—CHIEF MICHAEL GARRAHY, RHVFD
HONOREE—BARBARA GILBERT, ROCHY HILL TOWN MANAGER

Where: St. James Parish Center
767 Elm Street, Rocky Hill
When: Saturday, January 31, 2009
Time: 7:00PM—11:00PM

Music by Brian Russell
Hors d'oeuvres/coffee/desserts, BYOB, Setups provided.
The donation is \$20.00 per person. If you have any questions or want to purchase tickets, please contact Elaine Garrahy at 860-563-0265 or Margaret Moriarty at 860-563-0804.

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 October 15, 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.

ST. JAMES COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 27TH

St. James Cooperative Nursery School will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, January 27th from 6:30PM to 7:30PM in the nursery school room. All parents interested in finding out more about the nursery school program and registration are invited to attend. For more information please call Michele Orsulak at 721-9369.

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

Your Sacrificial Offering

INCREASED GIVING 01/11/09 \$1,479.12
WEEKLY OFFERING 01/11/09 \$5,697.60



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

This week is an historic one for our country. We pray for President-Elect Obama who will become the first Afro-American to become President of the United States. Thursday is the 36th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. In the U.S.A. "this is a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person through acts of abortion" (GIRM, 375). Join us for the 8:00AM Mass as well as plan on some act of penance for that day.

Good News! Father Joseph Vujs will begin assisting us on Sundays, this weekend. My prayers have been answered. Fr. Joe reports that his brother Bob arrived safely in Africa and appreciates all your cards, letters and gifts.

The Liturgy Committee has decided to celebrate a Communal Anointing of the Sick at the 11:30AM Mass on February 8th. It is the Sunday closest to the World Day of the Sick, February 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Anointing of the Sick is not Extreme Unction or even, The Last Rites. The anointing is for those who are seriously ill or for those about to undergo serious surgery. Please consider whether you or a family member might be a candidate for anointing on February 8th.

FATHER DAVE

P.S. Many thanks for your lovely cards, gifts of food and words of encouragement over the holidays!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Please join us in welcoming the Little sisters of the Poor to our parish the weekend of January 31st & February 1st. At St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield, Ct., the Sisters offer hospitality & care for 85 needy elderly men and women as well as seniors who come for the day. They depend greatly on charity to carry on their apostolate to the aged & infirmed. Any assistance you can give will help provide for the needs of the elderly entrusted to their care.

MUSIC NOTES

This Sunday begins "Ordinary time" in the church. Musically, that means our Alleluia, mass settings (the Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, and Amen) have changed. We will only sing the Gloria on feast days (such as next week's celebration of the feast of St. Paul.) You'll notice that the musical Mass settings will change again in Lent, and then in the Easter Season. This would be a good time to join one of our choirs, (Junior, Youth, or Adult) as Christmas is behind us and, believe it or not, we begin to prepare for Easter. Act on your resolution to be a good steward.

CARILLON CHIMES

JANUARY 20, 2009
MARY BARANOWSKI



Our next food drive is February 7th and 8th. Please bring your donations to the sanctuary in the church. Our food drives are held the second weekend of each month. Thank you for your help and God Bless.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM AND THE CATECHISM

Come and join Deacon Bob Pallotti and parishioners of St. James on the following Sundays, February 1st, 8th, & 15th, at 6:45PM in the Day Chapel. Those attending should read the sections on Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. All are welcome, and bring a friend.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BE HELD THIS SUNDAY
This Sunday, January 18th, 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!

MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE

On Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 7:30PM, at The Archdiocesan Center, at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield. The rosary will be said at 6:55PM, and the presider will be Reverend Richard Shellman. Trained prayer teams will be available after Mass. Please call the Charismatic Renewal Office at 860-243-8234 for more information.

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.

**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.

RETRouvaille OF CONNECTICUT

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again, then the Retrouvaille program can help you. The next Retrouvaille weekend in Connecticut will take place January 23rd through 25th. Although Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, couples from all or no faith traditions are welcome to attend. Also, there are no group discussions or coerced sharing times. For more information, please call our confidential number 1-800-470-2230. Please be assured that all names are kept in the strictest confidence.

ST. JAMES ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is looking for two or three parishioners who are willing to give 1-2 hours a month to help maintain the altar areas in the main church and chapel. Please call Joe Klivak at 563-4708 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!

“Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” (John 1:38)

What are you looking for? That is a question Jesus asks each of us. It has been said there is a God shaped hole in every soul that only God can fill. Instead of spending time with God, though, we fill our days working for things that do not satisfy us, but that society says we need to impress one another.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK
AMONG THE POOR IN PERU**

Fr. Michael Sequeira of St. Mary’s Church in Clinton, is offering a trip to Cusco, Peru, in order to work as volunteers among orphans, abandoned children on the streets, disabled children in clinics, or to construct new orphanages or new schools, and teach English. The trip is June 21st to July 2nd. For information call 669-8512.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married couples, need a gift that really keeps giving and giving? Give your spouse or someone you know (married friends, family, co-workers, neighbors) the gift of love by inviting them to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, April 24th-26th. For information contact Joe & Jane Staszowski at 860-644-7260.

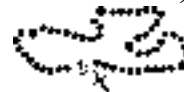
meetings

- 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.
- Wednesday, January 21st **YOUTH GROUP CHOIR PRACTICE**
5:30PM Church
- Thursday, January 22nd **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel
- Sunday, January 25th **BAPTISM CLASS**
1:00PM Fr. Shea
- Monday, January 26th **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE**
7:30PM Glastonbury
- Tuesday, January 27th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Tuesday, January 27th **SOCIAL CONCERNS**
7:00PM Cry Rm.
- Wednesday, January 28th **INQUIRIES MEETING**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, January 28th **RCIA STEERING COMMITTEE**
8:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, January 29th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel
- Sunday, February 1st **YOUTH GROUP**
6:30PM Rm. 1
- Monday, February 2nd **PASTORAL COUNCIL**
7:00PM Fr. Shea

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

East Catholic High School will give a make-up entrance exam on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 8:00AM to all eighth graders who were unable to take the December exam. The exam will be given at the school. Pre-registration is recommended, and a fee of \$25.00, is required. Any questions call 860-649-5336 ext 238.

**ST. JAMES ROSARY FOR LIFE
THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009, AT 3:00PM**



Readings for the Week of January 18, 2009

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20