



**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

MONDAY JANUARY 26TH STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

8:00 AM ✠ **BERTHA BULATOWITZ**

Requested by: Margaret Mathiasen

TUESDAY JANUARY 27TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **REVEREND STEPHEN LEAHY,**
O.C.S.O. (5th Anniversary)

Requested by: Robert Leahy

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28TH ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

8:00 AM ✠ **MICHAEL PETERS**

Requested by: Margaret Mathiasen

THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **WILLIAM WERTENBACH, JR.**

Requested by: Family

FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH WEEKDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST ANTICIPATED SUNDAY

MASS

4:00 PM ✠ **MATTHEW CONNOLLY**

Requested by: Pat & Ralph Chaterdon

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST FOURTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ **ANITA LOUISE HOLMES**

Requested by: Community Life Committee

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

11:30 AM ✠ **ELENA PIETRANDREA**

Requested by: Husband, Marco

Hour Sacrificial Offering

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

\$1,572.14

WEEKLY OFFERING 01/18/09

\$7,893.34

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 leaning 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 begin open registration for the 2009-2010 school year January 26th. For more information, please call Michelle Orsulak at 721-9369 or email morsulak@cox.net.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

The Family Life Office will hold the 2009 Natural Family Planning Classes on the following dates:

Series #1 March 30th, April 20th, and May 18th.
Series #2 June 15th, July 20th, and August 17th.
Series #3 September 21st, October 19th, and
November 16th.

All classes will be held on the above Monday evenings from 7:00PM to 9:30PM at the Sheridan Center at St. John Church, Old Saybrook, Ct. Couples interested in attending should call Steve and Lisa Collision at 860-399-8265 to register.

FOOD for the NEEDY

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.

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:

In a continuing effort to control our operating cost we have implemented a two-part program. Instead of one fulltime person and a part-time person as sexton, we have three part-time employees with staggered hours. This shift of personnel can save us \$1,500.00 or more for the year. Secondly, we will open the church a little later. Monday through Thursday we will open at 7:00AM, Friday and Saturday at 8:30AM, because we do not have a morning Mass. Sunday we will continue to open at 6:30Am. This will reduce our utility costs by \$1,200 to \$1,500 annually. Last year we ran at a \$15,000 deficit, about which I will say more in the annual Report. The change in church opening times will go into effect beginning Sunday, February 1st.

We were saddened to hear of the death of a good and loving priest, Father Kenneth Frisbie. When I received the call last Saturday evening I was surprised because Father Ken seemed better the last time I saw him. His quiet, gentle manner will be sorely missed. Certainly, he loved the people of St. James, as was evidenced by his service to our parish community from 2000 until April of 2008. I will always remember his one homily tip to me, "When you're not sure what to say, just say, 'I just came down from Calvary and there is good news for sinners!'" Fr. Frisbie lived that message in his priestly ministry of over 60 years.

Rest in peace, good friend!

FATHER DAVE

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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish the weekend of January 31st and February 1st. At St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield, Ct., the Sisters offer hospitality & care for 85 needy elderly men & 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 give will help provide for the needs of the elderly entrusted to their care.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, AT THE 11:30AM MASS

All those who are suffering serious illness (physical or mental) are invited to participate in this communal celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing.

CARILLON CHIMES

JANUARY 27, 2009

TINA MASTRANGELO

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
(Mark 1:17)*

Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we too, can help bring others closer to God.

**OUR LADY OF CALVARY RETREAT
WOMEN'S WEEKEND MARCH 6TH, 7TH & 8TH**
Retreat



The Theme this year is "I am the Vine, you are the Branches" (John 15:5). If you are thinking, "A retreat is not for me," think again! A retreat is for "everywoman," from moms on the go, career women, empty-nesters, divorced or widowed. Our Lady of Calvary provides a place of refuge and spiritual renewal where all are welcome. The ladies of St. James that have been on retreats say, think about it, you may be surprised by what you can learn.

This could be the greatest gift you give yourself. For more information call Renie Andrea at 860-529-6160 or Dee Benedetto at 860-342-0244.

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT



THE GETAWAY OF A LIFETIME

Sign up now for our Parish Retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. It begins on Friday evening the 20th of February and ends on Sunday the 22nd about noon. Enjoy a little free time and a chance to think about those things that really matter—like your relationship with your family, friends & God. For information call Holy Family Retreat Center at 860-521-0400 or Ray Benedetto at 342-0244.

**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. The donation is \$20.00 per person. If you have any questions or want to purchase some tickets, please contact Elaine Garrahy at 860-563-0265 or Margaret Moriarty at 860-563-0804.

REMINDER!

Just a reminder that we have dates available for the carillon in 2009. The bells will toll at 7:00PM on the date you request for a loved one, an Anniversary, Birthday, or any occasion. The forms for 2009 are available in both vestibules of the church. If you can't locate them, please call the office at 529-8655 and we will send you one.

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.

THANK YOU

The Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dale R. Hoyt, extends his sincere appreciation to all who participated in last week's 2009 Catholic High School Collection. "By your gift you have not only helped to maintain the excellence of our Catholic secondary schools, but you have also helped to secure the future of our Church. We are deeply grateful for your support!"

RESOLVE TO PRAY MORE

Did your New Years Resolutions include spending more time with God through prayer? Every **Monday** and **Wednesday** at **6:30PM**, you are given a chance to fulfill that resolution. Join us for **Evening Prayer** in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**. In front of the tabernacle, you have an opportunity to pray to God in a special way and offer up your personal intention. Take this time to give God 30 minutes of your day. He will give you back so much more.

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 more information please contact Joe and Jane Staszowski at 860-644-7260.

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

Save these dates:
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 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**
7:15PM Cry Rm.
Wednesday, January 28th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**
1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea
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
Tuesday, February 3rd **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
Wednesday, February 4th **YOUTH GROUP CHOIR PRACTICE**
5:45PM Church
Wednesday, February 4th **FAITH & FELLOWSHIP TEAM**
7:30PM Fr. Shea
Thursday, February 5th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel
Monday, February 9th **LITURGY COMMITTEE**
7:30PM Chapel

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a Pre-K to 8th Grade school, is now registering students for the 2009-2010 school year. Open House for grades K-8 is Thursday, January 29th, at 8:30AM. Open House for Pre-K 3 and 4 year olds is January 27th at 12:15PM. For information please call 529-5487.

**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 information please call Michele Orsulak at 721-9369.

Readings for the Week of January 25, 2009

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28