

Mass Intentions for the Week



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

4:00 PM ✠ MARY BONGIOVANNI
(18th Anniversary)
Requested by: Daughter
Theresa Wasielewski

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ DANIEL CARSON
Requested by: Lucy & Lisa Carson
9:30 AM ✠ GAY ROSSI
Requested by: Rossi & Petrella Families
11:30 AM ✠ PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES

MONDAY FEBRUARY 9TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ JOHN & ELVERA MARINELLI
Requested by: John & Sally Marinelli

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH ST. SCHOLASTICA

8:00 AM ✠ WILLIAM WERTENBACH, SR.
Requested by: Family

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ BAIROS FAMILY
Requested by: Richard & Maria Madden

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ LOTTIE MOZDEN
Requested by: Jim & Don Piasick

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH WEEKDAY
NO MASS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

4:00 PM ✠ PARISHIONERS OF ST JAMES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15TH SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ HELEN WARNER
Requested by: Stanley & Melanie
9:30 AM ✠ MR. & MRS. FRANCESCO D'AMBROSIO
Requested by: Angelo & Connie D'Ambrosio
11:30 AM ✠ AGATHA "TINA" CAPONE
Requested by: MaryAnn & Rich Laria

Your Sacrificial Offering

WEEKLY OFFERING 02/01/09

\$8,833.90

10TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC AWARENESS DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009

Come join us for our 10th Annual Catholic Awareness Day, at the State Capitol in Hartford, from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. This is the day to learn and understand the Catholic viewpoint on important issues facing our State, learn about the legislative process, and plan to meet with your State legislators. The following workshops are available: Immigration, Life Issues, Health Care Reform, and Parochial School Challenges. For information call 860-524-7882.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for baptized Roman Catholics, who have made their first communion and are over the age of 18, will be held in three locations this spring.

Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary
467 Bloomfield Avenue, Ct. 06002

Tuesdays, March 31st, April 7th, 14th, & 28th, May 5th, & 12th
from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

St. Joan of Arc
450 W. Todd Street
Hamden, Ct. 06518

Thursdays, April 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th & May 7th & 14th from
7:00PM to 9:00PM.

St. Mary Church
15 Maplewood Avenue
East Hartford, Ct.

Classes in Spanish
Wednesdays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th & May 6th from
7:00PM to 9:00PM.

Registration forms are available in your parish office or on www.orehartford.org. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday May 19, 2009 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE

JANUARY, 2009

\$61.10

Just a reminder the collection for Change for Change is every third weekend of the month. Your support is appreciated.

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:

In the next week or two I will give my Annual Report to the parish. We suffered about a \$15,000.00 loss because income did not meet expenses. We are trying to cut back on expenses and still provide services to all of you. The only economic stimulus package is from Almighty God. May He touch the hearts of those who can do more, and through us also reach out to those in need.

I invite you to bring your old palms to church so that we can then burn them for ashes. Baskets are available in the vestibules to receive them. If you wish you may either bury or burn your blessed palms at home. They are the two accepted ways of disposing of blessed items.

Lent comes a little later this year, February 25th. The Black Books will be available the weekend of February 22nd. Our Extraordinary Ministers will be at the doors to hand them out and collect a dollar donation. If you cannot afford the dollar don't let that hinder you from taking a book. If you can afford two dollars that will help those who do not have the dollar.

FATHER DAVE

"COMEDY FOR ALL AGES"

Laughter, the Best Medicine

All proceeds to benefit St. James Scholarship Fund

Saturday, February 28, 2009, 6:15PM meet & greet, the show will start at 7:00PM.

Where: St. James Parish Center
 Tickets: \$15.00 per person advanced purchase, tickets can be purchased after all Masses the weekends of February 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd.

Tickets purchased at the door will be \$20.00 per person (advanced purchase recommended, limited seating).

For more information, visit www.stjamesrh.org or call MaryAnne at 529-2304 or Irene at 563-8225

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Community Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications are available in the vestibules of the church and at the office. The deadline for all applications is March 11, 2009. You can mail your application to Carol Arcari, 26 Parsonage Street, Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Dee Benedetto at 342-0244. The requirements are as follows: you must be registered with St. James, and you must be a senior in high school.

CARILLON CHIMES

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

JOSE DAVILA



Please note the office will be closed on Monday, February 16th for President's Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, February 17th at 9:00AM. Thank you.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK THIS 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.

ST. JAMES NURSERY SCHOOL BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

Please help support the St. James Nursery School Co-op by purchasing delicious baked goods this weekend. The bake sale will be held after each mass this weekend. Thank you in advance for your support.



Our next food drive is this weekend 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.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." (Mark 1:35, 38)

Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes. Healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please bring Palms from last Easter season to Mass the weekend of February 14th and 15th. There will be containers provided in the vestibules of the church so that palms may be placed in these containers to be disposed of in a reverent manner. Or if you choose, you may bury them in the ground or burn them.

Meetings

- Monday, February 9th **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
3RD DEGREE**
7:00PM Parish Center
- Monday, February 9th **LITURGY COMMITTEE**
7:30PM Chapel
- Tuesday, February 10th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Wednesday, February 11th **YOUTH GROUP CHOIR PRACTICE**
5:45PM Church
- Wednesday, February 11th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW
GOOD WORKS**
1:00PM-4:00PM & 6:30PM-8:30PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, February 11th **PARISH VISITORS TEAM**
7:00PM Cry Rm.
- Thursday, February 12th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel
- Monday, February 16th **COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
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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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gentle God,
You call us by name and lead us to life.
Through baptism you commission us
to proclaim the Good News.

Bless and strengthen all men and women,
lay and ordained, who serve in the Church.
Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocation.
Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people,
with deacons, priests and religious.

Filled with joy and your Holy Spirit may we follow Jesus,
our Good Shepherd, now and always. Amen.

Readings for the Week of February 8, 2009

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20---2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

Masses at 7:00AM, and 9:00AM, Evening Prayer combined with Mass begins at 6:45PM, and a 3:00PM Prayer Service. *Blest ashes will be distributed during all the Masses and the Prayer Service.*

LENTEN DAILY MASSES 9:00AM Monday-Thursday

Lent is that sacred season when Christians join on a Forty-day journey with those preparing to be initiated into the Church at Easter, through the sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This journey consists of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, works of penance, & charity, and culminates at Easter when the faithful renew their baptismal vows to die to sin so as to live in Christ.

EVENING PRAYER

Sundays at 5:00PM in the Church
Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30PM in the
Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2009 WEEKDAYS OF LENT:

There is **no obligation** to fast. However, **voluntary acts of self-denial** are recommended.

GOOD FRIDAY

Day of **FAST** and **ABSTINENCE** from **MEAT**.
All those between the **ages of 18 and 59** inclusive may take only one full meal on these days. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to ones needs. The eating of solid food between meals is not permitted.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE: ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT

All who have reached their **14th** year are **bound** to **abstain totally** from meat.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:30PM-3:30PM

SEDER SUPPER

Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00PM