

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

**SATURDAY MARCH 7TH ANTICIPATED  
SUNDAY MASS**

4:00 PM ✠ **BILL D'ESOPO**  
Requested by: Anne D'Esopo

**SUNDAY MARCH 8TH SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 AM ✠ **HELEN WARNER**  
Requested by: Jim & Flo Piascik

9:30 AM ✠ **MR. & MRS. ANTONIO LAROSA**  
Requested by: Daughters,  
Connie D'Ambrosio & Millie Pane

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

**MONDAY MARCH 9TH LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00 AM ✠ **HENRY & HELEN BARTOSIAK**  
Requested by: Patty & JoAnne

**TUESDAY MARCH 10TH LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00 AM ✠ **MARIO TONARELLI**  
Requested by: Family

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 11TH LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00 AM ✠ **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
SHIEMBOB FAMILY**  
Requested by: Larry & Nancy Shiembob

**THURSDAY MARCH 12TH LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00 AM ✠ **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
PENCK FAMILY**  
Requested by: Larry & Nancy Shiembob

**FRIDAY MARCH 13TH LENTEN WEEKDAY**

**NO MASS**  
**WAY OF THE CROSS AT 5:30PM**

**SATURDAY MARCH 14TH ANTICIPATED  
SUNDAY MASS**

4:00 PM ✠ **PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES**

**SUNDAY MARCH 15TH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 AM ✠ **SEBASTIAN BONGIOVANNI**  
Requested by: Theresa Wasielewski

9:30 AM ✠ **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
MULVEY & DENGENIS FAMILIES**  
Requested by: Family

11:30 AM ✠ **DOUGLAS KAMANSKY**  
Requested by: Mom & Dad

**In your prayers...**

Please continue to pray for Liz Roberto and Rob Tomastic who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 11th.



**MARCH 28TH & 29TH**

The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford will join us again this year on the above dates to sell their homemade pies, breads and brownies. The proceeds will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers. Thank you and God Bless.

**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.

**HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER**

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, March 17th "From Slavery to Sainthood: Celebrating the Life of the Beloved Patrick!"  
Retreat Day: 10:00AM-2:00PM (includes lunch)  
Evening Retreat: 6:00PM-9:00PM (includes dinner)  
The retreat will include a Corned beef and Cabbage meal, Dr. Joan Kelly's presentation, and a liturgy celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. The program offering is \$30.00.  
Saturday, March 21st A Shawl Knitting Retreat Day  
10:00AM-5:00PM (includes lunch)  
Sr. Cathleen Murtha, D.W. will lead the group of knitters through a day of knitting, prayer, reflection and conversation. Come and share your love of shawl knitting with others or learn about it. The program offering is \$40.00, and new knitters are welcome.

**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*

**Hour Sacrificial Offering**

**SNOW REMOVAL \$2,516.78**  
**WEEKLY OFFERING 03/01/09 \$8,970.34**



**Dear Fellow Parishioners:**

Lent is a good time to examine our sacramental practices. In receiving Holy Communion please indicate clearly whether you wish to receive on the tongue or in the hand. Please do not cross your arms in front of you because it is the sign that you are seeking a blessing & not receiving communion. We do this with children not yet of communion age. The sign of respect designated by the bishops of our country is a bow of the head. Bowing and trying to receive communion at the same time can lead to accidents. Please bow in advance of receiving. (Yes, I know there is some dispute about when to bow. Sooner than later is clearer to me!)

Please do not grab the Eucharistic Bread. Holy Communion is a gift from the Lord. We receive this gift by opening one hand and placing it over the other or by opening your mouth to receive on the tongue. Some people want to grab the Eucharist with their teeth. In doing this, I fear for my fingers. After nearly 36 years of ordained services, I have

never been bitten and hope to keep it that way. Finally, please consume the Eucharist before you walk away. We do not want the Eucharist to be dishonored in any way.

**FATHER DAVE**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for the 2009-2010 Catechetical Year will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesdays, March 17th and 31st,  
7:00PM-8:00PM in the Nursery School.
- Wednesdays, March 18th and April 1st.  
7:00PM-8:00PM in the Nursery School.
- Saturdays, March 21st and March 28th.  
9:00AM-10:00AM at West Hill School.

For more information please watch your mail or contact the Religious Education Office at 529-1274.

**HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION**

The following non-perishable food items are needed:

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Instant Potatoes       | Stuffing           | Gravy       | Rice          |
| Cranberry sauce        | Sweet Potatoes     | Vegetables  |               |
| Pasta/Rice side dishes | Au Gratin Potatoes | Soups       |               |
| Pasta Sauce            | Macaroni & Cheese  | Tuna Fish   |               |
| Peanut Butter          | Jelly              | Cereal      | Oatmeal       |
| Canned Fruit           | Cake mix           | Brownie mix | Muffin Mix    |
| Frosting               | Coffee             | Tea         | Hot Chocolate |

Thank you for your support and donations. If you wish to make a monetary donation, envelopes marked **FOOD DRIVE** are available in both vestibules of the church. Mark Williams is very grateful to St. James Parishioners for all they give and do for the Rocky Hill Food Bank.

**CARILLON CHIMES**

**MARCH 10, 2009  
CRAIG DOBRINDT**

**YOUTH MASS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009, AT 9:30AM**

**FOOD DRIVE**

**Our next food drive is March 14th & 15th.**



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

This Sunday, March 8th, 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!

**THE CATHOLIC BOOK STORE IS BACK!!**

The Catholic Book Store will be at St. James the weekend of March 14th & 15th. They will have on display the following items: Spiritual books, Religious gifts for all occasions, children's books, gifts, videos, Music, Lenten items, 1st communion books, & much more. Please stop by the parish center after all masses & check out the many items they have for parishioners of all ages. Coffee hour will be held in the parish center that weekend.

**ROBERT SMITH TO RECEIVE  
ST. JOSEPH MEDAL OF APPRECIATION  
AT THE CATHEDRAL IN HARTFORD!**

Archbishop Mansell has accepted the recommendation of the St. James Pastoral Council to award Robert Smith of our parish the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, March 22, 2009, at 3:00PM. This is in recognition of Bob's many, many years of sharing his time and talents with our parish, and we congratulate him, and his wife, Shirley. Please join us if you can on March 22nd to honor Bob on his special day.

**ROCKY HILL FOOD BANK UPDATE**

Mark Williams, Director of the Human Services Department, has requested that we no longer collect Turkeys, Hams, or other perishable food items for the holidays. The food bank does not have the facilities to store perishable items, and it has become more difficult to coordinate the distribution of the many baskets they receive, in a timely manner. St. James will provide gift certificates to help 12 families purchase their Holiday perishable items. We will still provide non-perishable items to the food bank. Monetary donations to help support this effort will be appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.



**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 during Lent 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

**Readings for the week of March 8, 2009**

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/  
 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

***ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED?***

St. James is starting a support group for those who have been recently unemployed. We are using the model successfully used at St. Ann in Avon for the past 15 years. There will be no cost and pre-registration is not required. The group will be comprised of not only the unemployed, but also experts in resume composition, networking, and general job search skills.

In order to get started we need to know approximately how many people might be interested in participating. Please use the tear off below and place it in a small white envelope addressed to Father Dave. We are doing this to preserve confidentiality. In addition if you have the job skills to be a presenter, please sign below as well, following the same directions for those who are unemployed.

I am recently unemployed:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I have expertise in helping others to hone their job search skills:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



Monday, March 9th **LITURGY COMMITTEE**  
 7:00PM Fr. Shea

Monday, March 9th **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3RD DEGREE**  
 7:00PM Parish Center

Tuesday, March 10th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**  
 8:45AM Fr. Shea & 6:00PM Cry Rm.

Wednesday, March 11th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**  
 1:00PM-4:00PM & 6:30PM-8:30PM Fr. Shea

Wednesday, March 11th **YOUTH GROUP CHOIR PRACTICE**  
 5:45PM Church

Wednesday, March 11th **THERE IS NO FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, March 12th **STEWARDSHIP MEETING**  
 6:00PM Fr. Shea

Thursday, March 12th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**  
 7:30PM Chapel

Monday, March 16th **COMMUNITY LIFE**  
 7:00PM Fr. Shea

Tuesday, March 17th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**  
 8:45AM Fr. Shea & 6:00PM Cry Rm.

Wednesday, March 18th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**

1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea

Thursday, March 19th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP** 7:30PM Chapel