

Mass Intentions

**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

MONDAY MARCH 16TH LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM ✚ SALVATORE MAZZA

Requested by: Family

TUESDAY MARCH 17TH LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM ✚ JOHN & MARGARET SABBATINO

Requested by: Gloria & Betty

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18TH LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00 AM ✚ ALBERT GAGNON (21st Anniversary)

Requested by: Annette & Pat Gagnon

**THURSDAY MARCH 19TH JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9:00 AM ✚ JOSEPH & PAUL ATTARDO

Requested by: Wife Gloria & Children

FRIDAY MARCH 20TH LENTEN WEEKDAY

NO MASS

WAY OF THE CROSS AT 5:30PM

**SATURDAY MARCH 21ST ANTICIPATED
SUNDAY MASS**

4:00 PM ✚ ELIZABETH CONNOLLY

Requested by: Pat & Ralph Chaterdon

SUNDAY MARCH 22ND FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM ✚ PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES

9:30 AM ✚ LORI DIFABIO

Requested by: Family

11:30 AM ✚ MARIA DITARANTO

Requested by: Richard Gemme

Your Sacrificial Offering

INCREASED GIVING

\$2,029.50

WEEKLY OFFERING 03/08/09

\$7,930.79

Thank You!

The Little Sisters of the Poor and the elderly at St. Joseph's would like to thank the parishioners of St. James for their generous donation of \$2601.60. The parishioners of St. James have always shown such love, and a caring spirit toward the elderly.

May God bless you all.

Sister Marie Gertrude

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP PRAYER NIGHT

The Faith & Fellowship Team (formerly Young Adult Group), will have a prayer night on Tuesday, March 24th, at 7:00PM. If you would like to join them or need more information, please contact Leigh-Ann at 593-3175.

HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION

The following non-perishable food items are needed:

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
Pancake Mix			
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.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

East Catholic High School will give a make-up entrance exam at 8:00AM on Wednesday, March 18th, to all eighth graders who were unable to take a previous exam. The exam will be given at the school. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. A fee of \$25.00, which covers the cost of processing the exam, is required. East Catholic High School accepts transfer students from other schools. Call the Admissions Office at 649-5336, ext. 238 or 456, for more information.

ST. JAMES PASTORAL STAFF

Father David Baranowski, Pastor

Betty Kreder, Administrative Assistant

Joy O'Sullivan, Music Director

Robert Pallotti, Deacon

Thomas Sacrote, Director of Religious Education



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

The response to proposed bill (SB1098) reminds me of a scene from the movie "The Mouse That Roared." Fellow Catholics have finally gotten excited and vocal in their support of the Roman Catholic Church. The proposed bill resulted from the embezzlement of over a million dollars by a priest who is now in jail. Most members of the Judiciary Committee felt this was a matter to be handled internally by the Roman Catholic Church and not the legislature. Let us speak, as with one voice, more often on issues that threaten the Church.

A new part of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is to give Emergency Assistance to those in need of food, clothing, rental assistance, utility costs, etc. I have received copies of the application form for assistance. I will gladly make them available to anyone who requests one.

Finally, our Unemployment Support Group will begin meeting on a regular basis. So many are in need and hopefully this will be of substantial help.

FATHER DAVE

P.S. The White Books are in & we will distribute them the weekend of March 28th & 29th. We collected **\$318.00** for the Black Books. May God Bless you for your generosity.

THE CATHOLIC BOOK STORE IS BACK!!

The **Catholic Book Store** is at St. James this weekend. Please check the **insert** in the bulletin **this week** for a **coupon toward your purchase**. 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 and check out the many items they have for parishioners of all ages. **Coffee hour** will also be held in the Parish Center.

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.

ST. JAMES SEDER COMMEMORATION

This years date for the **Seder Commemoration** is **Wednesday, April 8th, at 6:00PM**. The Community Life Committee will be available after all Masses the weekends of: **March 21st, 22nd, 28th, & 29th** to take reservations. All **reservations** must be in **no later** than **April 5th**. Tickets will not be sold the weekend of **April 4th & 5th**, but forms will be available in both entrances of the church. If you have any questions please contact Betty, at 529-8655. Please join us as we observe this ritual meal, which in the Christian tradition is when Jesus instituted the Eucharist.
We hope to see you there!

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend marks the start of the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. You will receive a letter from Archbishop Mansell seeking your support. Together we can impact the lives of thousands. Our work as a Church in social services, healthcare, and pastoral services is exciting, challenging and fulfilling. It is work we must do together as **People of Hope, Giving in Faith**, out of love for one another & for God. Please respond as generously as possible.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2009-2010 catechetical year will be held on the following dates. All grades K-10 will register on these dates. A special needs Class is available, please inquire the day of registration.

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

Registration forms will not be mailed home or available on the internet. For more information please contact the Religious Education Office at 529-1274.



SONS OF ITALY BREAKFAST

The Annual breakfast for Alzheimer's and Cooley Anemia Research will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2009, from 8:00AM until 12:00Noon, in the St. James Parish Center. Tickets are \$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for children, ages 12 & under.

SUMMER CAMP ASSISTANCE DONATIONS

The Town of Rocky Hill Human Services Department, is seeking financial donations to assist financially deprived Rocky Hill families, in sending their children to camp this summer. This fund is designed to provide partial financial aid to lower income Rocky Hill families. Each year, needy families may apply for partial financial aid to provide a summer camp experience for their child. The Human Services Department provides a \$200.00 maximum camp subsidy to needy families who meet income and asset guidelines. This camp fund is completely dependent upon donations to help disadvantaged children. If you have questions, please call 258-2799 or 258-2724. Contributions may be mailed to: Town of Rocky Hill Human Services, 699 Old Main Street, Rocky Hill, Ct. 06067.

REMINDER!

Just a reminder, that there are open dates for 2009 for the Carillon. The bells will ring at 7:00PM on the date you request for your loved one. This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one for any occasion. The forms are available in the vestibules of the church. If you can't locate one, please call the office at 529-8655 and we will send you one.

Readings for the week of March 15, 2009

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
(St. Joseph)
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Meetings

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
Monday, March 23rd **K OF C 4TH DEGREE**
7:30PM Fr. Shea
Tuesday, March 24th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea & 6:00PM Cry Rm.
Tuesday, March 24th **SOCIAL CONCERNS**
7:00PM Cry Rm.
Tuesday, March 24th **FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**
7:00PM Day Chapel



LENT

LENTEN DAILY MASSES
9:00AM Monday-Thursday

EVENING PRAYER

Sundays at 5:00PM in the Church
Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30PM (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 this day. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength according to one's 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**.

SEDER SUPPER

Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00PM.

HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday, April 4th from 2:00PM-3:30PM
Tuesday, April 7th 7:00PM Communal Service
Wednesday, April 8th from 3:00PM-5:00PM

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 4th, 4:00PM (Vigil Mass) Sunday Masses:
7:30AM, 9:30AM (Solemn Blessings of Palms), & 11:30AM.
Evening Prayer with cantor 5:00PM, Sunday, April 5th.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

NO MORNING MASS

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM
Visits to the Repository (Day Chapel) until 10:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM
Passion and Death of Our Lord at 3:00PM
Way of the Cross at 7:00PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

Morning Prayer at 8:00AM
Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11:00AM
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH MASS SCHEDULE

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM