



SATURDAY APRIL 4TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS
 4:00 PM ✚ **TINA MASTRANGELO**
Requested by: Husband Bernard

SUNDAY APRIL 5TH PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
 7:30 AM ✚ **GILBERT CASEY (25th Anniversary)**
Requested by: Betty & Family
 9:30 AM ✚ **SOLEMN BLESSING OF THE PALMS**
 9:30 AM ✚ **MICHELINO ALBINO (20th Anniversary)**
Requested by: Wife Luisa
 11:30 AM ✚ **PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES**

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK APRIL 6TH
 9:00 AM ✚ **VITO ALLESSIO**
Requested by: Family

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK APRIL 7TH
 9:00 AM ✚ **AGNES & DOMINIC D'ONOFRIO**
Requested by: Lorraine Cabe

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK APRIL 8TH
 9:00 AM ✚ **DINO & DORA DELMONACO**
Requested by: Wife, Luisa

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 9TH
JESUS CELEBRATES THE LAST SUPPER IN WHICH HE GIVES US HIS BODY AND BLOOD
 7:00 PM ✚ **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
(Adoration until 10:30PM in the Day Chapel)

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 10TH
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
 8:00 AM ✚ **MORNING PRAYER**
 3:00 PM ✚ **PASSION AND DEATH OF OUR LORD**
 7:00 PM ✚ **WAY OF THE CROSS**

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 11TH EASTER VIGIL
 8:00 AM ✚ **MORNING PRAYER**
 11:00 AM ✚ **BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS**
 8:00 PM ✚ **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12TH
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 7:30 AM ✚ **PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES**
 9:30 AM ✚ **PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES**
 11:30 AM ✚ **PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES**

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TEENS
 This winter has been long, so lets start thinking about the summer. There are two great summer teen retreats for you. Upcoming fund raisers will help with the cost.
St. James Teen Summer Retreat
 Come join with other teens from the parish for an awesome Teen Leadership Retreat. We will be going to the Mellos Retreat Center in Jacksonville, Vt. This is the Retreat Center that burnt to the ground, and members from our parish went to help them re-build. It is also owned by Dave Dumaine who speaks at our confirmation retreats.
When: June 26th, 27th & 28th, 2009
Where: The Mellos Center, Jacksonville, Vt.
 The cost is \$125.00 (includes housing, food and transportation for the weekend). To reserve a spot, a deposit of \$25.00 is due ASAP. The deadline to register is May 1st. Please remember to fill out a permission slip. They can be found at www.stjamesrh.org. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 712-5245.
Stuebenville "East" 2009
 A High School Summer Youth Conference, July 24th-26th on the campus of the University of Rhode Island. The total package for this year is \$263.00. The package includes, all coordination, scheduling, documentation, transportation pickup & drop off at or near your location by A/C Coach. Also included is the registration, Lodging, 6 meals, AC Hall Events, Conference T-Shirt, Youth Magazine, Mass, a Concert and much more. To reserve a spot, a \$60.00 deposit is due ASAP. Make checks payable to: St. James Youth Group. Any questions please call Sharon at 712-5245.

FOOD for the NEEDY
 Our next food drive will be the weekend of April 18th & 19th. 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.

RESPECT LIFE
 It is from God that men and women receive their essential dignity and the capacity to seek truth and goodness. When humanity's spiritual dimension is brought to light, individual's hearts and minds are drawn to God and to the marvels of human life: being itself, truth, beauty, moral values and other persons. (Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Ambassador of Australia to the Holy See, Feb. 2, 2009.)

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:

Today we begin our annual celebration of the holiest of weeks. The proper title of today's celebration is "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion." All the readings focus on the cross. In thinking about the cross I came across a beautiful reflection by Romano Guardini:

When we cross ourselves, let it be with a real sign of the cross. Instead of a small cramped gesture that gives no notion of its meaning, let us make a large unhurried sign from forehead to breast, from shoulder to shoulder, consciously feeling how it includes the whole of us—our thoughts, our attitudes, our body and soul, every part of us at once—how it consecrates and sanctifies us...It does so because it is the sign of the universe and the signs of our redemption. On the cross Christ redeemed [hu]mankind. By the cross he sanctifies us to the last shred and fiber of our being. We make the sign of the cross before we pray to collect and compose ourselves and to fix our minds and hearts and wills upon God. We make it when we finish praying in order that we may hold fast the gift we have received from God.

Join us for the Easter Vigil at 8:00PM on Saturday. Having blessed the new fire and lit the Paschal Candle, we listen to the story of Salvation History by hearing the Book of Genesis and six other readings, ending with the Prophet Ezekiel. At this celebration we welcome into full communion, Elizabeth Roberts and Robert Tomastik.

May this week bring you and your families abundant blessing's.

FATHER DAVE

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 11:30AM and are limited to 18 children. Children must be toilet trained and 3-years old by October 15, 2009 or 4-years old before December 31, 2009. St. James Cooperative Nursery School is currently registering for the 2009-2010 school year. For more information, please call Michelle Orsulak at 721-9369 or e-mail morsulak@cox.net.

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! This year's Appeal goal is a challenge but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer each and every day of their lives. Please consider supporting this important effort. Every gift makes a difference. If you did not receive the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal mailing or have misplaced the pledge card and envelope that was mailed to you at home, please feel free to pick up one of the extra pledge cards and envelopes located in the rear of the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

CARILLON CHIMES

APRIL 6, 2009

TROY WILLIS

COME ONE, COME ALL!!

SHARING ETHNIC BREADS—HOLY THURSDAY

Bread, in all its varieties, is a basic source of nourishment for all cultures. For this reason, at the Last Supper, Jesus took the Bread, Blessed it, Broke it and Gave it to the Apostles (and us) as His Body, the source of our spiritual nourishment and life. With this in mind, we will again this year (as in years past), gather in the Parish Center after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening to share various traditional breads and celebrate the diversity of ethnic backgrounds that make St. James Parish Family part of Christ's Body—The Church. If anyone is interested in baking a traditional bread of their ethnic heritage or would like to help in any other way, please call Vinnie and Lina D'Angelo at 529-6408, or email them at vda235@aol.com. Thank you for sharing your gifts with our Parish Family.

ST. JAMES SEDER COMMEMORATION

Just a reminder the cut-off date to purchase tickets for the Seder Commemoration on April 8th is Sunday, April 5th. All reservations must be in no later than Monday, April 6th. Forms are available in both entrances of the church. If you have any questions or need a reservation form, 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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekends sponsored by Project Rachel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be offered two more times during 2009 to any woman or man suffering from the emotional or the spiritual pain of abortion. Retreats are planned for June 12th -14th at Montfort House in Litchfield, and October 23rd-25th at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. Confidential registration and information are available by calling Mary at 203-882-1326 or visiting online at www.rachelsvineyard.org. The retreats are opportunities to get away from the daily pressures of work and family, and to focus on this painful time in life through a supportive process in an emotionally safe environment.

REMINDER

Coffee and donuts will not be served on Palm Sunday, April 5th & Easter Sunday, April 12th. Please join us the following weekend, April 19th, for coffee, donuts, and sharing time with your parish family.

Meetings

Sunday, April 5th **YOUTH GROUP**
6:30PM Rm. 1

Monday, April 6th **NO PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, April 7th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea & 6:00PM Cry Rm.

Wednesday, April 8th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKD**
1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea

Thursday, April 9th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel

Monday, April 13th **LITURGY COMMITTEE**
7:00PM Fr. Shea

Monday, April 13th **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3RD DEGREE**
7:00PM Parish Center

Thursday, April 16th **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING**
7:00PM Fr. Shea

Thursday, April 16th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel

GREETERS NEEDED

I have observed many people walking past the basket of worship bulletins as they enter the church and not taking one. Do they not want to fully participate in mass? I am not willing to believe that people don't want to sing. I believe that parishioners may not notice the worship bulletins or if they are new to the parish they wouldn't know we have these bulletins. The mission of a Greeter is to welcome people to our community Celebration of the Eucharist, with a cheerful "hello." I would like to add to the mission of the Greeter, distribution of worship bulletins to all those who are coming to mass.. Unfortunately, we have no Greeters to help with this mission. Please consider being a part of this ministry. All that is required is arriving 15 minutes before mass begins, welcoming the parishioners as they enter, and handing them the worship bulletin. If you are not able to stand, you may sit and still greet the people. This ministry is desperately needed during the Easter Masses, when there will be many visitors to our church. Please help us by making St. James a more welcoming place to worship, and where everyone knows your name. Call Joy at 529-8655, ext. 17. Thank you and God Bless.

Readings for the week of April 5, 2009

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/
Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,
11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13---53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1---19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/
Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



LENTEN DAILY MASSES
9:00AM Monday-Thursday

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

GOOD FRIDAY LENTEN REGULATIONS
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.

SEDER SUPPER
Wednesday, April 8th, at 6:00PM.

HOLY WEEK 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
7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM