



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY APRIL 13TH OCTAVE OF EASTER

8:00 AM ✠ MARIE MOSLEY
Requested by: Family

TUESDAY APRIL 14TH OCTIVE OF EASTER

8:00 AM ✠ MARIO TONARELLI
Requested by: Family

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15TH OCTIVE OF EASTER

8:00 AM ✠ VITO & ROSE SABBATINO
Requested by: Betty & Grandchildren

THURSDAY APRIL 16TH OCTIVE OF EASTER

8:00 AM ✠ STANLEY RAWSKI
Requested by: Wife, Helen Rawski

FRIDAY APRIL 17TH OCTIVE OF EASTER NO MASS

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

4:00 PM ✠ JOHN SZALKIEWICZ, SR. &
JOHN SZALKIEWICZ, JR
Requested by: Wife, Tessie & Family

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM ✠ PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES
9:30 AM ✠ EUGENE & MARGARET DIMARTINO
Requested by: Daughter, Jean DiBattisto & Family
11:30 AM ✠ WILLIAM VON ACHEN
(13th Anniversary)
Requested by: Wife & Family



Your Sacrificial Offering

INCREASED GIVING \$2,288.30
WEEKLY OFFERING 04/05/09 \$10,351.30

SAVE THE DATE

St. James Youth Group will hold another Tag Sale on May 9th & 10th. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Sharon at 712-5245.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Thanks to all who have participated in Operation Rice Bowl. Your generosity will help to ease hunger locally and globally. Please return your rice bowls the weekend of April 18th & 19th (the weekend after Easter). There will be a basket to collect them near the Baptismal Font.

OFFICE OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Tom Ulrich, nationally known parish social ministry trainer and author, will lead a workshop on April 21st, 7:00PM at St. Timothy School in West Hartford titled "Building a Comprehensive Vision for Parish Social Ministry." The workshop is intended for those involved in social ministry, parish council, or anybody interested in learning how parishes can respond to human need and issues of justice and peace. Tom Ulrich is the Director of the Constituency Relations and Support Department of Catholic Relief Services. He authored the book *Parish Social Ministry: Strategies for Success*. The workshop is sponsored by the Office of Urban Affairs of the Archdiocese of Hartford (OUA). OUA provides parish social ministry training and resources to the parishes of the Archdiocese. Please register by calling (203) 777-7279.

KEEP THE POWER ON

There will be a workshop on April 25th, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM, for residents of Rocky Hill, Cromwell, Newington & Wethersfield who have overdue utility bills. The workshop will be held at the Rocky Hill Town Hall, 761 Old Main St., Community Center, Room 1. The workshop will have budget counseling and assistance programs for residents who have overdue or high balance bills. The workshop will be conducted by trained professionals. Please call 258-2799 or 258-2724 for more information. You can also email mwilliams@ci.rocky-hill.ct.us. Please respond by April 17th.

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;

Once again the Alleluias ring out as we celebrate Christ's resurrection and the promise of our own! Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Triduum Celebration and our Seder Supper so beautiful. It is the many unseen hands that make things run so smoothly.

As you can see the marble in the sanctuary has been repaired. We also had all of the other "face panels" checked and repaired. Many of them were starting to feel loose. The cost was \$400.00. In a conversation with the man doing the repairs, he said that some of the marble squares were starting to loosen. They may need to be pulled up and replaced. We have received bids for the replacement of the sidewalk and stairs at the main entrance. Bids are coming in at \$50,000.00 plus. Repairs to the front driveway need to be made over the summer. We are currently replacing the controls for the church air handler at a cost of \$16,500.00. I don't want to spoil your Easter, but these are the realities we face.

I wish you and your family a Blessed Easter!

Father Dave

***I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME
THOUGH HE DIE, YET SHALL HE LIVE. (JOHN 11:25)***



A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS!!

EASTER FLOWER LIST

The **Easter Flower** list for **2009** will be available next weekend April 18th & 19th. Thank you to all who gave, & God Bless.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR EASTER

We hope you enjoy the **Little White Book** for your journey through the fifty days of Easter. If you would like a copy, but haven't been able to get one, please contact the office at 529-8655 to see if there are any left. Thank you and God Bless.

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

Deacon Bob Pallotti will present a three part series on the ministry, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in the Day Chapel on April 19th, 26th and May 3rd, at 7:00PM. We will explore questions surrounding the historical Jesus, the call to discipleship, Jesus' parables and teachings, the Eucharist, and Jesus' death and resurrection. We will also explore the implications of all this, for Christian hope and the life that flows from such hope.

Please notify Deacon Bob if you wish to attend at dbobb@sbeglobal.net. You may want to read a book by N.T. Wright entitled: "Surprised By Hope." Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, & the Mission of the Church.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

On the weekend of April 18th & 19th, our parish will participate in the 2009 Peter's Pence collection. Each year we are asked to help provide for our neediest brothers and sisters throughout the world. For those who suffer due to war, oppression, and natural disasters, please give generously to this appeal. Thank you.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

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.

RESPECT LIFE

We have great hope in the Lord's power to heal our land of the painful wound of legalized abortion. Every abortion is a personal tragedy. Its dreaded impact falls not only on a little boy or a little girl, but on the child's parents, grandparents, siblings and everyone involved. Knowing that God's mercy is greater than all of our sins, tonight we pray for all these people. We pray for the conversion of all those who promote death as a solution to social ills or to an unplanned pregnancy. We pray for legislators, educators, counselors and all health care professional who put their skills and training at the service of life. We lift up Project Rachel and other pos-abortion counseling ministries, pro-life pregnancy centers, and organizations that work very day to usher in a culture of life. *Homily of Cardinal Justin Rigali, Vigil Mass for Life, 01/21/09.*



PAWS FOR THE PARK PASTA DINNER

Pasta dinner/dance being held in the Parish Center on Saturday, April 18th from 6PM-10PM. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Proceeds from this event will help fund the Rocky Hill Dog Park to be built in Elm Ridge Park. For more information and/or tickets, please contact Jim or Kathy Alexander at 563-5859.

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 cal Michelle Orsulak at 721-9369 or e-mail morsulak@cox.net.



Monday April 13th **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3RD DEGREE**

7:00PM Parish Center

Monday April 13th **LITURGY COMMITTEE**

7:00PM Fr. Shea

Tuesday, April 14th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

8:45AM Fr. Shea

6:00PM Cry Rm.

Wednesday, April 15th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**

1:00PM-4:00PM & 6:30PM-8:30PM Fr. Shea

Thursday, April 16th **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING**

7:00PM Fr. Shea

Thursday, April 16th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**

7:30PM Chapel

Monday, April 20th **COMMUNITY LIFE**

7:00PM Fr. Shea

Tuesday, April 21st **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

8:45AM Fr. Shea

6:00PM Cry Rm.

Wednesday, April 22nd **INQUIRERS MEETING**

7:00PM Fr. Shea

Wednesday, April 22nd **RCIA STEERING MEETING**

8:00PM Fr. Shea

Thursday, April 23rd **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING**

7:00PM Fr. Shea

Thursday, April 23rd **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**

7:30PM Chapel

ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT

The Rocky Hill Re-Employment meetings will be held at St. James every Thursday, at 7:00PM in Fr. Shea Hall. Walks-ins are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Soja at 529-4539.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever." (Psalm 118:1)

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and arose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." But how do we show our gratitude all year to the Lord who spread out His arms on the cross to save us, and show us the way to salvation?

Readings for the week of April 12, 2009

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
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31