

Mass Intentions

**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

MONDAY APRIL 20TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ **MANUEL & MARIA D’COSTA &
CHILDREN**
Requested by: Son, John D’Costa

TUESDAY APRIL 21ST EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ **ROBERT KERR**
Requested by: Fr. Dave

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ **ROSE LEAHY**
Requested by: Husband, Bob Leahy

THURSDAY APRIL 23RD EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ **ROSE ROMANO**
Requested by: Gloria & Grandchildren

FRIDAY APRIL 24TH EASTER WEEKDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY APRIL 25TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY

MASS
4:00 PM ✝ **STANLEY WARNER**
Requested by: Charlie Warner

SUNDAY APRIL 26TH THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM ✝ **OREST J. RIGOLETTI**
Requested by: Family
9:30 AM ✝ **PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES**
11:30 AM ✝ **EDWARD & EDNA REYNOLDS, SR.**
Requested by: Son, Edward Reynolds

OFFICE OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Tom Ulrich, nationally known parish social ministry trainer and author, will hold a gathering for anyone interested in joining the **Global Solidarity Team of the Office of Urban Affairs**. The meeting will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton on Wednesday, April 22nd, from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. The cost is free and lunch will be provided. The Office of Urban Affairs will build a diocesan Global Solidarity Team, and the purpose of the team is to create a comprehensive vision and strategy for global solidarity in the diocese, and determine how best to integrate the ministry of Catholic Relief Services through our parishes. Anyone interested in this team, or any of our other new leadership teams, such as the environmental justice team, and the JustFaith leadership team, is encouraged to attend. Please contact Cori Thibodeau at (203) 777-7279 to register.

Building a Parish Social Ministry in Challenging Times

The Archdiocese of Hartford will participate in Parish Social Ministry training for the New England region. It will be held on May 29th & 30th, at Rivier College, Nashua, New Hampshire. The cost is \$105.00 (includes lodging and conference fee. Scholarships available. The Office of Urban Affairs and Catholic Charities are collaborating on this great conference. For more information contact Lynn Campbell, Parish Social Ministry Coordinator of the Office of Urban Affairs at 203-777-7279.

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.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend, 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 special appeal. Thank you.

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.

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

Your Sacrificial Offering

HOLY THURSDAY	\$879.00
PARISH EASTER	\$8,542.09
WEEKLY OFFERING 04/12/09	\$9,446.34



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Is there a Doctor in the house? On Wednesday, April 8th, Cindy Sobiesiak successfully defended her dissertation. She is now Cindy Sobiesiak, Phd.. Congratulations from all your friends at St. James.

Easter Sunday was so wonderful. Some 1900 people came to celebrate Easter Sunday with us. If only the church was that full every Sunday! This leads me to a subject I have started talking to various people about, reinstalling the 150 seats we lost in the 2000 renovation. We need that extra seating for Christmas, Easter, Confirmation, and even some Sundays. I would like to talk to you about this at a later date, but keep that issue in your prayers.

One of the things that impressed me in our Easter decorating was the number of volunteers we gathered together. This is **our** church and it's so nice to see so many people take ownership. Let us remember that Easter lasts for 50 days, ending with Pentecost, May 31st.

FATHER DAVE

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised more than \$30,277.00 for the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. In these trying times, the needs of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal is needed more than ever. If you have not yet made your commitment to this year's appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue vital services, ministries, and programs, that help so many throughout the Archdiocese.

CROWNING AND PROCESSION IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, AT THE 11:30AM MASS



All are invited to this annual procession in **honor** of the **BLESSED MOTHER** in **May**. A **special** invitation is extended to **all** those **children** who have received the **Lord** in the **Eucharist** for the first time this **Spring!**

GREETERS

Many thanks to all those who welcomed people to St. James during the Triduum this past Easter Weekend with a "Happy Easter" and a worship booklet, and to those who silently cleaned out the pews so that the worship booklets could be handed out again at the next mass. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Going forward, there is still a need for greeters. To be a greeter is to take ownership of your church. If someone enters your house don't you say hello? It is not an every week duty. I don't even have a schedule. All I ask is that if you get to church and no-one is handing out a worship bulletin, grab a stack and hand them out. I'd like a greeter at both entrances, and of course more than one person can be a greeter at a time. If you would like to talk to me about it, call Joy at 529-8655, ext. 17. Thank you.

MUSIC NOTES

I didn't have the opportunity to list the names of the **47 music ministers** involved in the Celebration of the Triduum in the Worship Bulletin due to space constraints. I am **deeply grateful** to them for their **hard work** and **dedication**. Say hello to a musician as we continue to celebrate Easter in the coming weeks.

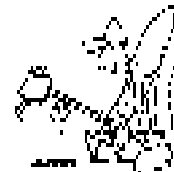
"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

Deacon Bob Pallotti will present a three part series on the ministry, death, & 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@sbcglobal.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.

Thank You

Please accept my deepest thanks for the generosity shown by your parishioners with their contribution of \$2,011.84 in support of the 2009 High School Collection. Their participation in the collection is testament to your parishioners' belief in the importance of Catholic secondary education, and their commitment to helping it continue to thrive. Once again, sincere thanks to you Fr. Dave and your parish community.
Dale Hoyt, Superintendent of Catholic Schools

**ANNUAL PARISH SPRING SPRUCE-UP DAY
MAY 16, 2009**



Can you **share** your **time** and **talent** with your parish? The 2009 spring spruce-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th, with a rain date of May 30th. If you would like to help beautify our Church grounds, please call the office at 529-8655 to sign-up. On May 16th we will gather in Fr. Shea Hall at 8:30AM for coffee and donuts. Please bring rakes, shovels, spades, and any other tools that might be helpful for our weeding, planting, mulching, and raking activities. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE

Through His radical love for us, in which the heart of God and the heart of man touched, Jesus Christ truly took light from heaven and brought it to the earth, the light of truth and the fire of love that transforms man's being. He brought the light and now we know who God is and what God is like. Thus we also know what our human situation is. what we are, and for what purpose we exist. Yes, I believe that the world and my life are not the product of chance, but of eternal reason and eternal love, that are created by Almighty God. Yes, I believe that in Jesus Christ the face of God has been revealed, that in Him, God is present in our midst, He unites us and leads us towards our goal, towards eternal Love.

Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at Easter Vigil Mass, March 22, 2008.

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

ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT

The Rocky Hill Re-Employment meetings will be held at St. James Church every Thursday at 7:00PM in Fr. Shea Hall. The only change will be on Thursday, April 30th, the meeting will be at the same time, but will be held in the Parish Center. Walks-ins are welcome. Any questions, please contact Joe Soja at 529-4539.

DIABETES 101

Judy Telesmanick, a Community Outreach Nurse with more than 30 years experience, will present an overview of Diabetes on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM, at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 280 Brook Street, Rocky Hill. The seminar is free and questions are encouraged. Topics include: What to look for, how our children are effected, prevention tips, food choices, & more.

EASTER FLOWER LIST

The **Easter Flower** list for 2009 is now available in the church vestibules. Thank you to all who gave, & God Bless.

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 this weekend **April 18th & 19th**. There will be a basket to collect them near the Baptismal Font.

A DAY OF PRAYER

"A Day of Prayer for the Separated and Divorced" will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 9:30AM-3:00PM, at the Caritas Christi Center in Hamden. This is a day for those who have gone through separation or divorce, to come together for prayer, presentations, sharing and quiet time. The day will include lunch. The program will be facilitated by Sr. Mauryeen O'Brien, Director of Divorced and Bereaved Ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford, and Sr. Patricia Cigrand, ASCJ., Director of the Caritas Christi Center. To register, please call 203-281-2569.

Meetings

- 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
- Saturday, April 25th **RCIA MEETING**
11:00AM Fr. Shea
- Sunday, April 26th **BAPTISM CLASS**
1:00PM Fr. Shea
- Monday, April 27th **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE**
7:30PM Fr. Shea
- Tuesday, April 28th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Tuesday, April 28th **SOCIAL CONCERNS**
7:00PM Cry Rm.
- Wednesday, April 29th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**
1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, April 30th **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR MEETING**
6:30PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, April 30th **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING**
7:00PM Parish Center
- Thursday, April 30th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel

FOOD for the NEEDY

Our next food drive will be the weekend of May 9th and 10th. 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.

MILITARY WHIST

The Town of Rocky Hill Human Services Department will conduct a Military whist card game to raise funds for the "Volunteer Care Teams" who service the chronically ill. Admission is \$5.00 and there will be prizes, raffles, and refreshments. The Whist will be held at St. James in the parish center on Wednesday, April 22nd from 6:30PM to 9:30PM. For tickets and information please call Doug Robbins at 258-2733, ext 144.

Readings for the week of April 19, 2009

- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
- Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48