

# Mass Intentions

**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*

**MONDAY APRIL 27TH EASTER WEEKDAY**

**8:00 AM** ✠ **FOR THE CHILDREN**

**TUESDAY APRIL 28TH EASTER WEEKDAY**

**8:00 AM** ✠ **LUIGI & FLAMINIA FICOCELLI**  
*Requested by: Nancy Ficocelli*

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 29TH ST. CATHERINE  
OF SIENA**

**8:00 AM** ✠ **JOE & ELENA FERREIRA**  
*Requested by: Daughter & Son-in-Law*

**THURSDAY APRIL 30TH EASTER WEEKDAY**

**8:00 AM** ✠ **ANN MARIE CARANGELO**  
*(10th Anniversary)*  
*Requested by: Viv & John Orsini*

**FRIDAY MAY 1ST EASTER WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SATURDAY MAY 2ND ANTICIPATED SUNDAY  
MASS**

**4:00 PM** ✠ **FRANK, DOMINIC & INOCENZA  
BRUNO**  
*Requested by: Florence Bruno*

**SUNDAY MAY 3RD FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**7:30 AM** ✠ **VAL & DOLORES FICOCELLI**  
*Requested by: Nancy Ficocelli*

**9:30 AM** ✠ **JOHN J. LEWKOWICZ**  
*(Birthday Greetings)*  
*Requested by: Mom, Lorette Belval &  
Family*

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

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS

Will be producing a "junior" version of its theater arts camp the week of June 29th to July 3rd from 9:00AM to 2:45PM. This event is open to students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The center will offer workshops in all aspects of the theater including scene work, improvisation, arts and crafts, and dance. The week-long camp will culminate with a production of Disney's De Vil to Pongo and Perdie. Two weeks before the camp begins, the center will hold auditions for the show at the Goff House in East Hampton. The cost of the camp is \$150.00 by May 1st, and \$175.00 after that date. For more information please call 860-267-2911.

## 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. Walk-ins are welcome. Any questions, please contact Joe Soja at 529-4539.

## STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!

*"Then He said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts. Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.'" (Luke 24:38-39)*

These words from the Risen Christ are good advice when we are troubled or doubtful about our stewardship decisions. Just look at the hands and feet of the Lord. How can we refuse to be the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth now, when He sacrificed His entire body for us?

## CONGRATUALATIONS

Congratulations to the following Xavier High School students who achieved the following honors for the third marking period:

Ryan Anthony Villanueva	High Honors
Thomas D. Saunders	Honors

## 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.

## 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

<b>PETER'S PENCE</b>	<b>\$2,166.25</b>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERING 04/19/09</b>	<b>\$8,754.90</b>



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

During this beautiful season of Easter, the Church urges us to do a bit of mystagogical catechesis, (reflect on the mysteries we celebrate). The sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation might be a good place to begin. You might want to ask yourself these questions: 1) Do I examine my conscience every night before bedtime, (a review of the day)? 2) Do I pray an act of contrition each day? 3) Do I distinguish between mortal and venial sin? (Mortal sin involves something serious, I know it, but still give full consent of my will in doing it). 4) Venial sins are moral transgressions not serious enough to rupture my relationship with God, and I do them with a kind of limited freedom. 5) Do I go to confession regularly? 6) Am I a generic sinner or are my sins specific. (I committed sins against the 1st and 6th Commandment, as opposed to: money and power are god's in my life and I was unfaithful to my spouse)? Finally, do I see many sins being deeply rooted in my life and realize that it will take time to overcome them?

FATHER DAVE

### 2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service to the Lord. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps to provide formation and education opportunities to those whose vocation is vital to our faith, and our church. Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an investment, in the future of our Archdiocese and our faith.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. Although we need a number of extraordinary commitments to meet our goal, please know that each and every dollar of your gift will have a major impact.

### 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!

### CARILLON CHIMES

MAY 1, 2009  
JEANNE BRILLANT

### ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD INAUGURAL BLUE MASS

The Inaugural Blue Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 11:00AM. The Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell will be the main celebrant. All police, fire and safety personnel are invited. Dress uniform preferred. No apparatuses will be allowed. Staging will be at 10:00AM. Formation/Procession at 10:30AM, and Celebration of Mass at 11:00AM.



Please note our next **blood drive** will be held on **Thursday, May 21, 2009** from **1:00PM to 7:00PM**, in the **Parish Center**. If you have any questions please call Brenda Cronin at 678-5420.

### 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!**

### "WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"

Deacon Bob Pallotti will present the second part of a three part series on the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in the Day Chapel on April 26th, at 7:00PM. The third and final part will be on May 3rd. 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 have any questions or wish to attend at [dbobp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbobp@sbcglobal.net).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR VOCATIONS**

A Holy Hour in observance of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be held on the Forth Sunday of Easter, May 3rd, at 2:00PM in the Chapel at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield (467 Bloomfield Avenue). The Holy Hour, which is sponsored by the Serra Club of Harford, is open to all. Any questions please contact Vivian Stephenson at 654-1893.

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE**

**APRIL, 2009 \$90.40**

The collection for "Change for Change" is every third weekend of the month. Thank you for your support.

**DISCERNMENT EVENINGS PLANNED**

Single Catholic Women with an interest in vowed religious life, ages 21-45, are invited for prayer, a light supper and sharing on the topic, "what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" The gathering is sponsored by the Connecticut Vocation Council of Women Religious, and will be held from 6:00PM to 8:30PM, the fourth Monday of April, May and June. The meeting will be held at the Sister of St. Joseph Provincial House, 27 Park Road, West Hartford. To attend, contact St. Elaine Betoncourt, at 860-233-5126.



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.

**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.

**MINISTRY FOR MENTAL WELLNESS**

Come join the Ministry for Mental Wellness for an evening of sharing and caring. The group meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, at 7:00PM, at St. Helena's Church, West Hartford. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Fr. Kilbride at 860-521-1924 or the Office for People with Disabilities at 860-761-7444.

**RESPECT LIFE**

Approximately a third of women who have recourse to artificial procreation, succeed in having a baby. It should be recognized, however, that given the proportion between the total number of embryos produced and those eventually born, the number of embryos sacrificed is extremely high. These losses are accepted by the practitioners of invitro fertilization as the price to be paid for positive results. In reality, it is deeply disturbing that research in this area aims principally at obtaining better results in terms of the percentage of babies born to women who begin the process, but does not manifest a concrete interest in the right to life of each individual embryo. (Congregation for the doctrine of the Faith, Dignitas Personae, no. 14.)

**MEETINGS**

- 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
- Sunday, May 3rd **YOUTH GROUP MEETING**  
6:30PM Rm. 1
- Monday, May 4th **PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Tuesday, May 5th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**  
8:45AM Fr. Shea  
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Tuesday, May 5th **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING**  
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, May 6th **KNIT CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**  
1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, May 6th **THE FAITH & FELLOWSHIP TEAM**  
7:30PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, May 6th **YOUTH GROUP CHOIR PRACTICE**  
5:45PM Church

**AUTISM AWARENESS**

On Tuesday, April 28th, Annie Cerpa and her Rocky Hill Kids in Progress Team, will host a Celebrity Scoop Night at Rita's Ice-Custard, located at 1783 Silas Deane Highway, from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. Autism is a fast growing developmental disability, so please join us on April 28th, and help make a difference. All you have to do is enjoy an ice cream.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 5:30PM at St. Bernard Church, 426 Hazard Avenue, in Enfield. The Mass is sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry and is an opportunity to remember children who died as a result miscarriage, abortion, accident or illness. Fr. John Melnick, Pastor of St. Bernard's will host the event.

**Readings for the week of April 26, 2009**

- Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 or  
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26---2:3 or  
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18