

Mass Intentions

**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

MONDAY MAY 4TH EASTER WEEKDAY

**8:00 AM ✚ LAURETTE, WALT, & PELLETIRE
FAMILY**

Requested by: Annette & Pat

TUESDAY MAY 5TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✚ FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✚ MARY OWEN

*Requested by: Edward & Mary Jane
Owen*

THURSDAY MAY 7TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✚ NEILL O'HAGEN

Requested by: Family

FRIDAY MAY 8TH EASTER WEEKDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY MAY 9TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY

MASS

4:00 PM ✚ PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES

SUNDAY MAY 10TH FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM ✚ ANTONINA MAINOME

Requested by: Son, Joe & Family

9:30 AM ✚ EVELYN & JOHN ROSER

Requested by: Barbara & Nancy

11:30 AM ✚ DOUGLAS KAMANSKY

Requested by: Mom & Dad

Your Sacrificial Offering

WEEKLY OFFERING 04/26/09

\$7,961.75

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

***The Vicariate Outreach Program
People of Hope Giving in Faith***

In the spirit of stewardship, The Archbishop's Annual Appeal initiated the Vicariate Outreach Program in 1997. The Program offers support to local organizations that, by their efforts, are a meaningful extension of the mission of the Catholic Church and its teachings.

The Archdiocese and its faithful have received broad acclaim for the principles they demonstrated by this effort, and we remain enthusiastic about continuing and improving the Program for this year as well.

If you wish to suggest a worthy local charity for funding by the Vicariate Outreach Program, please contact the parish office. An outreach program of this scope, to be fair, effective, and equitable is a time consuming project, so please be sure to include as much information on the program as possible. Not all nominations may be eligible for final selection. The ultimate decision will be made by an Appeal Committee. Thank you for your continued concern and generosity.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO SOUTH PARK INN

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$500.00. Your support is deeply appreciated and goes a long way in helping to fulfill our mission of helping the homeless to help themselves. During these tough economic times, we especially appreciate your generosity. Without support from donors, like yourself, there would be more people living on the streets.

John Ferrucci, Executive Director, South Park Inn



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.

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:

The Pastoral Council has worked on a new draft of our Parish Mission Statement. We did this because our Mission Statement should be the motor that drives our activities and expenditures. I include a copy of the draft statement for your comments and observations. Please **print** any observations you have on the back side of the Draft and please **sign your name**. Any forms without a signature will be discarded. Please put your **signed form** in the baskets that will be at each of the doors. Many thanks for your help in this matter.

Did you ever ask yourself why you dip your hand in holy water and bless yourself when entering the church? We do this to remember our baptismal dignity. By making the sign of the cross with the blessed water, we remember that we have been baptized, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. It is not necessary to bless yourself again when leaving church at the end of Mass. This is just another bit of Post-Easter Catechesis.

Finally, I know the weather is getting warmer and so what we wear gets less and less. Please dress modestly, because we come to the House of the Church and the Temple of God to worship together!

FATHER DAVE

CARILLON CHIMES

**MAY 3, 2009
MARY GONOS**

**MAY 6, 2009
TROY WILLIS**

**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!**



**ON MAY 3, 2009, THROUGH THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, WE WELCOME THE
FOLLOWING INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**JOSEPH COCO
JACK EDMUNDS III
DEVIN JOHNSON
DILLON TORNEO**

FIRST EUCHARIST



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT
OF HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE FIRST TIME!**

May 2, 2009, 4:00PM Mass

**Aviana Baho Alexander Burke
Christian D'Eliseo Isabella Montalvo
Casey O'Brien**

May 3, 2009, 9:30AM Mass

**Juliana Binder Connor Devanney
Justin Mathew Julia Rosa
Robert Rosa Dominic Rosa
Adam Struthers Christian Uccello**

May 3, 2009, 11:30AM Mass

**Joshua Cavallo Christopher Conlan
Riley Donovan Salvatore Gentile
Kate Masciadrelli Brenna Sweeney
Liliana Trujillo Joseph Vincenzi**

**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!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

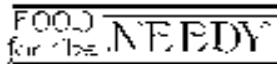
Gentle God, You call us by name and lead us to life. Through baptism you commission us to proclaim the Good News. Bless and strengthen all men and women, lay and ordained, who serve in the Church. Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocation. Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people, with deacons, priests and religious. Filled with joy and your Holy Spirit may we follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, now and always. Amen.

“WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”

Deacon Bob Pallotti will present the final part of a three part series on the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in the Day Chapel, on 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.

**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.



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.

IT'S YOUTH GROUP TAG SALE TIME AGAIN!

Come shopping on Saturday, May 9th, from 10:00AM until 6:00PM, and on Sunday, May 10th, after all masses. The Tag Sale will be in the Parish Center! If you are cleaning out your basements and attics you may find things you don't want, please remember us. We will be collecting donations for the Tag Sale on Friday, May 8th, from 12-7:00PM in the Parish Center. The proceeds will benefit our upcoming Teen Retreats. Please contact Sharon at 712-5245 for more information.

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many important ministries and programs. Your gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, and all of the services provided by the Archdiocese. Even this list does not touch upon all of the elements of the Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your Catholic community, as we share our blessings as *People of Hope, Giving in Faith*.

MEETINGS

- 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
- Thursday, May 7th **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MTG.**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, May 7th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel
- Monday, May 11th **LITURGY COMMITTEE**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Tuesday, May 12th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Wednesday, May 13th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**
1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, May 13th **YOUTH GROUP CHOIR PRACTICE**
5:45PM Church
- Wednesday, May 13th **PARISH VISITORS TEAM**
7:00PM Cry Rm.
- Wednesday, May 13th **FINANCE COUNCIL**
7:00PM Rectory

PARISH UPDATE

NAME _____
 STREET _____
 TOWN _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE # _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

_____**CHANGE OF ADDRESS** _____**REGISTER**
 _____**MOVING OUT OF PARISH** _____**VACATION**

(If you are going on vacation, please provide the dates that you will be leaving and returning. This will ensure that the envelopes will be stopped and re-started on time.) **PLEASE SEND TO THE OFFICE. Thank you.**

Readings for the week of May 3, 2009

- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8