

Mass Intentions

**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

MONDAY MAY 11TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ ANN-MARIE PACKOWSKI

*Requested by: D.O.T. Office of
Construction*

TUESDAY MAY 12TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ JOSEPH WINOSKI

Requested by: Family

WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ JOHN PIONTEK, SR.

Requested by: Wife

THURSDAY MAY 14TH ST. MATTHIAS

8:00 AM ✝ SPECIAL INTENTIONS

FRIDAY MAY 15TH EASTER WEEKDAY

NO MASS

**SATURDAY MAY 16TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY
MASS**

4:00 PM ✝ JOHN J. LEWKOWICZ

(Birthday Greetings)

*Requested by: Mom, Lorette Belval &
Family*

SUNDAY MAY 17TH SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM ✝ PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES

9:30 AM ✝ SAVERIO SPIRITO (3rd Anniversary)

*Requested by: Wife, Rose &
Daughter, Cristine*

11:30 AM ✝ ROBERT CARMINE

Requested by: Mother, Nancy Ficocelli



The office will be **closed** on **Monday, May 25, 2009**, in observance of **Memorial Day**, and will re-open on **Tuesday, May 26, 2009**, at 9:00AM. We wish everyone a safe and happy **Memorial Day**.

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

Are you or is someone you know ready to explore the Bible? Registrations for the fifteenth anniversary class of the Archdiocesan Catholic Biblical School are already coming in and will be considered through August 15, 2009. Classes will be held at locations around the diocese, and both in the evening and during the day. Coming to know God's Word in the bible will have a profound impact on your life and faith—at least, that's what participants have been telling us for years, and what last October's Vatican Synod on the word of God confirmed. For more information about all that the Biblical School has to offer, contact Barbara Jean Daly Horell at cbcs@orehartford.org or 860-243-9465, ext 11.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed & truth."
(Acts 9:31)

How do we love in deed and in truth? The answer is through stewardship—giving some of our time to spend with Our Lord in prayer, giving some of our talents to do ministry in the parish, giving some of our financial blessings to support the work of the Church

SONS OF ITALY ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

On Tuesday, June 2, 2009, the annual pasta dinner sponsored by The Ella Grasso Lodge #2538, Order of the Sons of Italy, will be held at the Saint James Parish Center at 767 Elm Street, Rocky Hill, Ct. The dinner will be from 4:00PM-7:00PM and all are welcome. Admission is adults \$8.00 and children 12 and under \$4.00. For more information call Janice Rossetti at 860-296-9953.

ST. JAMES NURSERY SCHOOL YEAR END FUND RAISER

Come join St. James Nursery School for its last fundraiser for the year, at Rita's Ice, 1783 Silas Deanne Highway, on May 12th, from 6:00PM-9:00PM. This is a great way to enjoy the nice weather and support our school.

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

INCREASED GIVING	\$2,151.91
WEEKLY OFFERING 05/03/09	\$8,579.61



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

The news about the Swine Flu is encouraging. Hopefully, we will be able to return to our regular activities in celebrating the Eucharist on Sundays and on weekdays. Often there is a silver lining to a rain cloud. When receiving the sacred bread, now the Body of Christ, please clearly indicate whether you want to receive on the tongue or in the hand. Sometimes people have their hands and their mouth open at the same time. Secondly, please consume the sacred host immediately. Do not walk away with it in your hand. Our Ministers of Holy Communion have been instructed to speak to those who walk away before consuming the host.

It has seemed strange to not have everyone offered the Blood of Christ. The Church says to us that drinking from the cup is a fuller sign of our Communion with Christ. If you are ill please do not drink from the cup. If you are well, I encourage you to receive from the cup. Let me reassure you that even if you only receive from the cup or eat the sacred bread you receive the whole Christ. What a great gift that is.

FATHER DAVE

P.S. Congratulations to all of our First Communion children, and please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed on May 17th.

**WE WISH ALL THE MOTHER'S
OF OUR PARISH
A BLESSED AND HAPPY**



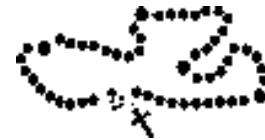
2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend! All parishioners will have the opportunity to make a pledge to the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal during Mass.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009,
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**THE MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
7:00AM, 9:00AM AND 6:45PM.**

ROSARY FOR LIFE



The Rosary for Life will be held on Sunday, May 31st at 3:00PM in the Church. Please join the Respect Life Committee in praying the rosary for our President and elected officials.

FIRST EUCHARIST



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

May 9, 2009, 4:00PM Mass

Ilyzha Agasino	Daniella Castanho
Chloe Colandrea	Connor Garrahy
Michael Guerra	Ashley Henry
Alexander Kamansky	Francis Malabanan, Jr.
Venanzio Weeks	

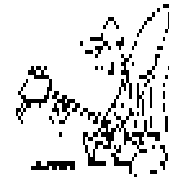
May 10, 2009, 9:30AM Mass

Lillian Autorino	Nicole D'Angelo
Jenna D'Angelo	Morgan DeCarlo

May 10, 2009, 11:30AM Mass

Gianna DiMatteo	Trevor Faber
Leah Graf	Nicholas Horak
Gaetano Indomenico	Hunter Layton
Miguel Madera	Loriana Veneziano

**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!

SUMMER CAMP ASSISTANCE DONATIONS

The Town of Rocky Hill Human Services Department, announces the availability of financial assistance to help pay for the cost of a summer camp experience for children in Rocky Hill. Families who demonstrate a financial need and lack resources may apply for partial assistance toward the total camp cost. The maximum benefit per household is \$200.00. Income guidelines are a gross maximum of \$38,279.00 for a family of 2, \$47,286.00 for a family of 3 and \$56,283.00 for a family of 4. There is a liquid asset guideline of \$5000.00 Applicants are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The camp is the parent or guardian's choice. Community donations have made it possible to offer this resource to financially deprived families. If you have questions, please call Human Services at 258-2799 or 258-2724.

**ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL CELEBRATES
80 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE**

The reunion will be held on May 16, 2009. There will be a Vigil Mass at the church at 4:00PM, followed by a social hour and station dining at the school from 5:00PM to 9:00PM. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and there will be a cash bar. Please contact Marie Burke at 860-721-1204 for more information.

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

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 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. 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. Confidential registration and information are available by calling Mary at 203-882-1326 or visiting online at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

**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.

MEETINGS

- 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
- Thursday, May 14th **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, May 14th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel
- Friday, May 15th **COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE**
7:00PM Parish Center
- Sunday, May 17th **RESPECT LIFE MEETING**
10:30AM Rm. 1
- Wednesday, May 20th **KNIT CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**
1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, May 21st **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Monday, May 25th **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE**
7:30PM Fr. Shea



Our food drive is this weekend 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.

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.

Readings for the week of May 10, 2009

- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17