

## MASS INTENTIONS



### 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

### MONDAY MAY 18TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✚ **LEO DUSSEAUT**  
Requested by: Theresa Dulude

### TUESDAY MAY 19TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✚ **MARIE MAGHERI**  
Requested by: Daughter

### WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✚ **MARIO TONARELLI**  
Requested by: Family

### THURSDAY MAY 21ST THE ASCENSION OF THE THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

7:00 AM ✚ **CHARLES DEFRINO**  
Requested by: Cusano Family  
9:00 AM ✚ **GEORGE COURT**  
Requested by: Alice Lawlor  
6:45 PM ✚ **FRANCIS SACERDOTE**  
Requested by: Betty

### FRIDAY MAY 22ND EASTER WEEKDAY NO MASS

### SATURDAY MAY 23RD ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

4:00 PM ✚ **MARY & FRANK GOLDEN, SR.**  
Requested by: Children

### SUNDAY MAY 24TH SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM ✚ **JOSEPH & SAVERIA ALBINO**  
Requested by: Sister-in-Law, Luisa  
9:30 AM ✚ **PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES**  
11:30 AM ✚ **MICHAEL BEVIVINO**  
(18th Anniversary)  
Requested by: Dad, Joseph & Barbara  
Bevivino & Family

## Your Sacrificial Offering

WEEKLY OFFERING 05/10/09

\$9,065.10



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. Please remember in your prayers all those who have served and those who are now serving our country. God Bless them and watch over them. We wish everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day.

## FIRST EUCHARIST



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

May 17, 2009, 11:30AM Mass  
Emily Geremia

## 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 the Biblical School contact Barbara Jean Daly Horell at [cbbs@orehartford.org](mailto:cbbs@orehartford.org) or 860-243-9465, ext 11.



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



*From the Pastor's Desk*

**Dear Fellow Parishioners:**

Today, Bishop Peter Rosazza will confirm 60 of our young people. They have prepared for this celebration not just by studying what the Church teaches, but also through works of charity. They have served dinner at South Park Inn and the Immaculate Conception shelter, both in Hartford. They have also visited Maple View Manor and the Apple Rehab Center. They were “put on trial” to see if there was enough evidence to “convict them” of being a Christian. (All were convicted.) Finally, each of them wrote me a letter telling me why they wanted to be confirmed. Some of their letters were very touching. All of this continues to give me high hopes for our Church. Congratulations to our Confirmands and their parents!

You will find in your pew, forms to make a onetime gift or a pledge to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. To date our parish family has contributed \$62,647.00. Your concern for others is very reassuring in these tough economic times.

**Father Dave**

**CONFIRMATION MAY 17, 2009**



**MOST REVEREND PETER A. ROSAZZA**

**ALYSSA ALZUGARAY  
ERIC BINDER  
STEPHEN BRENNAN  
CHRISTINA BURKE  
THOMAS CASS  
MICHAEL DANCE  
DANIELLE DENOVELLIS  
CHRISTIE FIORI  
JOSEPH GARZONE  
CODY GUALANO  
MONICA IAFRANCESCO  
DENISE JESKO  
ROBERT LAURIA  
TYLER MANCHESTER  
CLARISSA MORGANTI  
ALISON REMBISZ  
STEVEN SLIVA  
JULIANNE STONEBURNER  
CATHERINE VAILLANCOURT  
STEPHANIE WHITAKER**

**KYLE AVERY  
TYLOR BLASKO  
KACEY BUCKBEE  
KEVIN CARDUCCI  
JOHNATHAN CHOPTIJ  
JESSICA D’ASCANIO  
JACQUELINE DENOVELLIS  
FABIAN FONSECA  
ALEXIA GOODEN  
GREGORY HENEHAN  
EMILY JANUSKO  
MONICA JORGE  
ALEXANDRIA LEPORE  
MAKAYLA MCKENZIE  
ANDREW O’SULLIVAN  
CAITLYN RENSTROM  
ALEXA RAE STEINMAN  
MICHAEL THOMPSON  
KERRY ANN WALSH  
ROBERT WILSON**

**CHRISTINE BIGHINATTI  
CHRISTOPHER BORTOLAN  
PATRICK BULINSKI  
CHRISTOPHER CASASANTA, JR.  
MAGGIE COURT  
NICHOLAS DENARDO  
CAROLYN DOBMEIER  
MEAGHAN GARRAHY  
ROBERT GRECO, JR.  
AMANDA HORAN  
HANNA JAZWICZ  
ALESSANDRA LAMARI  
DANIELLA LEPORE  
RACHEL MCKENZIE  
FRANK PEREIRA  
TIMOTHY ROUTHIER  
PATRICK STEWART  
JOHN MICHAEL TOMMASI  
SAMANTHA WHITAKER  
KELLY YORIO**

**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.**

**2009 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

This weekend is Commitment Weekend at our parish and across the Archdiocese for the 2009 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or onetime gift. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

**STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!**

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:12-13)*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory but simply because we love Him.

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

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Town of Rocky Hill Human Services Department is in need of donations for our food pantry, which is maintained for needy residents. Our food pantry has a variety of non-perishable food items which are available for qualified residents. Donations from various churches, community groups, and individuals, provide the supply for the pantry. Our supply at this time is very low. If you are interested in donating to the food pantry please drop off donations at Human Services, 699 Old Main Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067. If you need more information please call 860-258-2799 Please be aware we can not accept donations with expired dates.

**CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS**

St. James Youth Group invites you to an Ice Cream Social & Volley Ball Game, on June 7th outside the parish center. Please join us from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Any questions please contact Sharon at 712-5245.

**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.

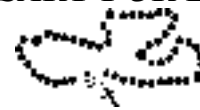
**MEETINGS**

Sunday, May 17th **RESPECT LIFE**  
10:30AM Rm. 1  
Monday, May 18th **COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE**  
7:00PM Fr. Shea  
Tuesday, May 19th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**  
8:45AM Fr. Shea  
6:00PM Cry Rm.  
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  
Thursday, May 21st **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**  
7:30PM Chapel  
Monday, May 25th **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE**  
7:30PM Fr. Shea  
Tuesday, May 26th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**  
8:45AM Fr. Shea  
6:00PM Cry Rm.  
Tuesday, May 26th **SOCIAL CONCERNS**  
7:15PM Cry Rm.

**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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**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.**

**Readings for the week of May 17, 2009**

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/  
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/  
Mk 16:15-20