

# Mass Intentions

**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

**MONDAY MAY 25TH EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:00 AM ✝ **PAUL T.C. LIN**  
Requested by: Donna Lin

**TUESDAY MAY 26TH ST. PHILIP NERI**

8:00 AM ✝ **ANTONIO FONTANA**  
Requested by: Family

**WEDNESDAY MAY 27TH EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:00 AM ✝ **SYLVIA FORREST**  
Requested by: Bob Leahy

**THURSDAY MAY 28TH EASTER WEEKDAY**

8:00 AM ✝ **ANNE D'ESOPPO (For Healing)**  
Requested by: Betty

**FRIDAY MAY 29TH EASTER WEEKDAY  
NO MASS**

**SATURDAY MAY 30TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY  
MASS**

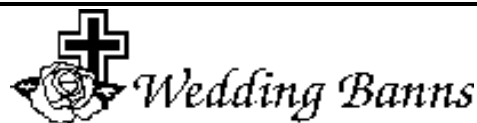
4:00 PM ✝ **JEAN CHATERDON**  
Requested by: Pat & Ralph Chaterdon

**SUNDAY MAY 31ST PENTECOST SUNDAY**

7:30 AM ✝ **HELEN WARNER**  
Requested by: Grandnieces &  
Grandnephews

9:30 AM ✝ **ANNA & ROCCO LARIA**  
Requested by: Mary Ann & Rich Laria

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



**I ELIZABETH RUOTOLO & KEVIN BRYCK**

**EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

East Catholic Annual Tom Malin Eagle Invitational Golf Tournament will take place at Blackledge Country Club in Hebron on Friday, June 12th. This year's honoree is alum Billy Masse '84 who is the current batting coach with the Binghamton Mets AA team. Foursomes and single golfers are welcome. The entry fee is \$160.00 per golfer and includes golf cart, lunch, dinner and on-course contests. Tee-Off is at 1:00PM. For more information please contact Sarah Adanti, at 860-649-5336, ext. 234.

East Catholic High School is sponsoring a tuition raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 each and available at the school. Tuition is good for any accredited K-12 school, college or university in the United States. First prize is \$5,000.00; second prize is \$2,000.00, and third prize is \$1,000.00. The drawing will take place on Saturday June 13th at 9:00AM. Please call Sarah Adanti, Director of Advancement at the number above for more information.

**AN EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR  
MUSIC MINISTERS**

**Tuesday, June 9th, and Wednesday, June 10th, from  
6:00PM-9:00PM.**

(The same program will be offered on both nights.)  
The presenter will be Fr. David Cinquegrani, C.P. This evening of reflection for choir members, cantors, organists, church musicians, and all who care about music and liturgy, is designed to give renewal and refreshment to those engaged in leading the assembly in musical prayer. The evening will include dinner, the presentation, and liturgy. The offering is \$10.00. Please send your name, address, and offering to Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford, Ct. 06107. For more information please call 860-521-0440.

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE**

**MAY, 2009 \$48.47**

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

**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

COMMUNICATION	\$1,297.32
WEEKLY OFFERING 05/17/09	\$7,907.33



**Dear Fellow Parishioners:**

What a wonderful celebration of confirmation we participated in last Sunday. Bishop Peter Rosazza praised the behavior of our young people, as well as our music program. He commented on how reverent our teenagers were during Holy Communion. Some of the people who stand in the back of church or sit in the back could take a lesson from these young people. I never cease to be amazed by the behavior of some people during the distribution of communion. People talk, light candles, and do a variety of things at that time. Hopefully, the Holy Spirit will inflame their hearts with love and they will examine their behavior.

This Memorial Day Weekend is the unofficial start of summer. Please remember that our monetary needs do not diminish over the summer. I ask you to be as generous as you normally are during the year.

Finally, a big thanks to all who made our cleanup day a success. People from other parishes were here for a workshop and they commented favorable about our plantings and the general beauty of our property. You can be very proud of our grounds and the general appearance of our church.

**Father Dave**

**P.S. Please pray for all who died to preserve our liberty!**

**MASS BOOK FOR 2010!**

There are **NO MASSES** left for **2009**. The **Mass Book** for **2010** will be open the week of **June 15th** thru **June 19th**. You may come to the **Parish Office** between the hours of **10:00AM** and **1:00PM** to book your Masses. To provide **ample opportunity** for all, **only two Masses** can be scheduled at that time. **No Masses** will be taken over the phone and offerings for Masses are to be made at the time of booking. Offerings are: weekday \$10.00, Saturday, Sunday, & Holy Days are \$25.00. Any questions please contact Betty at 529-8655. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Our next food drive will be the weekend of June 13th and 14th. 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.**

**STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!**

*“This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”*  
(Acts 1:11)

How strong is your faith? Do you believe that Jesus will return? In the Gospel Jesus tells us that He will return and when He does He will separate us into sheep and goats, depending on how much we used our blessings to help those in need. So how strong is your faith? The answer can be found in how much you give.

**CARILLON CHIMES**

**MAY 25, 2009**  
**PAUL T.C. LIN, MD**

**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.



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**.

**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.

**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, children 12 and under \$4.00. For more information call Angelo Vignone at 860-798-1270.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!**

The Faith & Fellowship Team will be meeting on Wednesday, June 3rd for our Annual Ice Cream-Summer Events Planning Meeting. Come and meet us at Praline's on the Silas Deane Highway at 7:00PM to bounce around ideas for your summer activities. Bring lots of ideas and your date book and we will come up with some great plans for the summer. Can't make it but want to share some ideas, or if you have any questions please contact Leigh-Ann at [lahammond@gmail.com](mailto:lahammond@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!!

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

The St. James Youth Group would like to thank all those who donated items and those who left with great treasures for their home. We made \$671.00 which will be used for our two summer retreats. The next tag sale will be held on October 24th & 25th. Thank you all again!!

**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 online at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**RESPECT LIFE**

The daily devotion and continuous commitment to serving sick children is an eloquent testimony of love for human life, particularly for the life of those who are weak and dependent on others in all things and for all things.

**HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER  
WOMEN'S RETREAT JUNE 5TH-7TH**

*"We Are Called: Finding Your Life's Purpose"*

A retreat is a great opportunity to meet with other women, and to rediscover the presence of God in your life. The Retreat begins on Friday evening with a buffet dinner from 6:00PM to 8:00PM, and ends on Sunday around noon. The offering is \$200.00. The Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center is located at 303 Tunxis Road, West Harford, Ct. 06107. For more information please call 860-521-0440 or go to [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org).

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

On April 8, 2009, at the Seder Supper, the St. James Community Life Committee, and the Knights of Columbus, awarded three of our young parishioners, a \$500.00 Scholarship, and a Certificate for Outstanding Community Service. Congratulations to Miss Kelly Miskunas, Mr. Thomas DeSimone, and Mr. Dominick Lauria who showed outstanding community service in numerous programs here at St. James. Their dedication to their parish was remarkable. May God Bless you and continue to guide you in all of your future endeavors.

This scholarship is awarded each year to a high school senior, who is an active member of our parish, and shows an outstanding commitment of service to our Church and community.

**A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO A  
BAD ECONOMY**

On Thursday, May 28, 2009, Bishop Peter Rosazza will address *Catholic Social Teaching on Economic Justice for All*, at St. Bartholomew Parish, 45 Ludlow Road, Manchester, Ct., from 7:00PM-9:00PM. Jane McNichol from Connecticut Voices for Children, and Connecticut Alliance for Basic Human Needs, will follow with a presentation on the State Budget and the Common Good. St. Bridget's new re-employment ministry: Bridging the Gap to Re-Employment, will introduce their new ministry. Registration is at 6:45PM.

**MEETINGS**

- 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.
- Wednesday, May 27th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**  
1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, May 28th **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING**  
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, May 28th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**  
7:30PM Chapel
- Sunday, May 31st **BAPTISM CLASS**  
1:00PM Fr. Shea
- Monday, June 1st **PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
6:30PM Parish Center
- Tuesday, June 2nd **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**  
8:45AM Fr. Shea  
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Wednesday, June 3rd **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS**  
1:00PM-4:00PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, June 3rd **THE FAITH & FELLOWSHIP TEAM**  
7:00PM Meet at Pralines
- Thursday, June 4th **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING**  
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, June 4th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**  
7:30PM Chapel

**ST. PIUS X CHURCH PRESENTS  
"IN CHARGE OF THE FIRE"**

Come see a play about St. Paul, to celebrate the Jubilee Year to the Apostle Paul. This is a Blackfriars Repertory Theatre Production by Harry Cornelius Cronin, and directed by Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P. There will be only one performance on Saturday, May 30th, at 7:00PM. Light refreshments will be served from 6:00PM-6:40PM. Tickets are \$10.00 each and reserved seating is not available. For tickets call the Friary Office at 347-4441. St. Pius Church is located at 310 Westfield Street, Middletown, Ct. 06457.

**Readings for the week of May 24, 2009**

- 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
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or  
Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;  
16:12-15