



**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

MONDAY JUNE 1ST ST. JUSTIN

8:00 AM ✝ SPECIAL INTENTIONS

TUESDAY JUNE 2ND WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ RALPH TYLER (Birthday Greetings)
Requested by: Ann Tyler

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD ST. CHARLES LWANGA

8:00 AM ✝ REVEREND ROBERT SHEA
Requested by: A Friend

THURSDAY JUNE 4TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✝ MARIE MOSLEY
Requested by: Family

**FRIDAY JUNE 5TH ST. BONIFACE
NO MASS**

**SATURDAY JUNE 6TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY
MASS**

4:00 PM ✝ PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**7:30 AM ✝ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
SIGNORELLO FAMILY**
*Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Frank
Signorello*

9:30 AM ✝ GAY ROSSI
Requested by: Rossi & Petrella Families

11:30 AM ✝ MARIE MOSLEY
Requested by: Family

THANK YOU!

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,279.00. 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 yourselves, there would truly be more people living on the streets. Thank you again for your support of South Park Inn.

John Ferrucci, Executive Director

EAST CATHOLIC 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. For information call Sarah Adanti, at the number above.

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 information about the Biblical School contact Barbara Jean Daly Horell at cbs@orehartford.org or 860-243-9465, ext 11.

SAVE THE DATE!

July 19th-24th, 2009: Social Action Summer Institute.
Join others from the Archdiocese of Hartford in Newark, New Jersey for a powerful conference featuring top parish social ministry trainers and leading academics on Catholic Social Teaching, for a week-long conference on Catholic social action. Contact Office of Urban Affairs for information at 203-777-7279.

Your Sacrificial Offering

ASCENSION **\$1,683.73**
WEEKLY OFFERING 05/24/09 **\$8,029.87**

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's celebration of Pentecost brings to a close the 50 days of Easter. We call upon the Holy Spirit to fill each one of us with greater zeal for the Gospel of Christ. May these summer months enable us to be refreshed and renewed to make our parish family stronger and more effective in manifesting the Love of Christ to our world.

A frequent question at the baptism of children is, "Who may be a godparent/sponsor?" These are the qualifications for a sponsor: you must be 16 years old, must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist (Holy Communion), must be a practicing Roman Catholic, if married the marriage must be recognized by the Church and you must present a sponsor certificate if you are not a member of the parish. Those living in irregular marriages cannot be either a sponsor or a Christian Witness. The role of the sponsor is to serve as a role model as the child grows in age and faith. Hopefully this can avoid some embarrassing moments. Finally, the sponsor certificate must be filled out in person. It cannot be faxed or emailed.

Father Dave



Wedding Banns

**II ELIZABETH RUOTOLO & KEVIN BRYCK
I KATE GRZESIUK & CONOR SHEEHAN**

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, 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.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Free Ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations call 410-676-6000 or www.masstimes.org. Our mission is to provide Catholics with information on the church location, times of Masses, telephone and handicap accessibility.

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.



The last weekend for coffee hour will be **June 7, 2009**. The **Hospitality Committee** will resume coffee hour in the Fall. Please note in the Fall, coffee hour will only be held after the **9:30AM Mass**. **Enjoy your summer!**



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.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE GOD AND YOUR PARISH FAMILY

Are you in **third grade or older**? Have you received your **First Eucharist**? Do you want to sit in the front row and have a **great view of what's happening on the altar**? Would you like to **try out a new role at Mass**? Then please contact **Jeannine Bradley** at **635-5409** to learn more about becoming a **St. James Altar Server**. **It's an experience you'll never forget!**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION, JUNE 6TH & 7TH

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is important to remember our humanitarian obligations as Catholics. This year's theme for the **Catholic Relief Services Collection, Jesus in Disguise**, reminds us that Christ is present in those who offer—and in those who respond compassionately to their needs. The Catholic Relief Services collection supports important Catholic organizations that carry out God's work around the world—providing refugee resettlement, HIV/AIDS and international poverty relief, legal aid for poor immigrants, emergency and disaster relief, and advocacy for the promotion of global peace and justice.

In our Archdiocese, The Catholic Relief Services Collection is scheduled for next weekend, June 6th & 7th. This is an excellent opportunity for us to express our compassion and generosity for our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world.

Be sure once again of my grateful prayers and all best wishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, Archbishop of Hartford

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.

RESPECT LIFE

The teaching that the Church ceaselessly proclaims, does not change with the passing of time. Human life is beautiful and should be lived to the fullest, even when it is weak and enveloped in the mystery of suffering. (Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2009.)

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.

**ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
"A TASTE OF HAITI" FUND RAISER**

Come and enjoy a wide range of authentically prepared Haitian food and authentic Haitian music. There will be a photography exhibit, and you can shop for a wide array of colorful crafts and artwork that are handmade. The event will take place on Saturday, June 6th, at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry (next to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church), 285 Church Street, Hartford. Ticket prices are Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00, or \$25.00 per family. For more information and tickets call 860-756-4034.

**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.

MEETINGS

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
Sunday, June 7th **YOUTH GROUP**
6:30PM Rm. 1
Monday, June 8th **LITURGY COMMITTEE**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
Tuesday, June 9th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
Wednesday, June 10th **KNIT, CROCHET & SEW GOOD WORKS
POT LUCK**
5:30PM Fr. Shea
Wednesday, June 10th **PARISH VISITORS TEAM**
7:00PM Cry Rm.
Thursday, June 11th **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
Thursday, June 11th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel

**SOUTH PARK INN "FAMILY FUN NIGHT"
AT NEW BRITAIN STADIUM**

Catch the future stars of the Major Leagues!

On Thursday, June 11, 2009, the Rock Cats (Minnesota Twins) & the Altoona Curve (Pittsburgh Pirates) will meet at 6:35PM, gates will open at 5:05PM. Enjoy a Pre-Game all you can eat picnic, for 90 minutes prior to game time. A portion of all ticket proceeds will benefit **South Park Inn**. Please come out and show your support for South Park Inn. There will also be a pre-game meet the player's session on the field. For tickets please contact Brian Baker at 860-724-0071 or bbaker@southparkinn.org!

Readings for the week of May 31, 2009

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
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20