

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

4:00 PM ✠ **SALVATORE GUZZARDI**
Requested by: Wife & Family

SUNDAY JUNE 21ST TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ **CHARLES & FLORENCE NARDOZZI**
Requested by: Gagne Family

9:30 AM ✠ **PARISHIONERS OF ST. JAMES**

11:30 AM ✠ **JOHN J. LEWKOWICZ**
(2nd Anniversary)
*Requested by: Loretta Belval,
Julie Murphy & Scott Lewkowicz*

MONDAY JUNE 22ND WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **VITO SABBATINO**
Requested by: Betty & Grandchildren

TUESDAY JUNE 23RD WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **JAMES BELLIZZI**
Requested by: Mother, Father & Brother

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 AM ✠ **JOSEPHINE CARLSON**
Requested by: Daughter

THURSDAY JUNE 25TH WEEKDAY

8:00 AM ✠ **JOSEPH & NELLIE WINOSKI**
Requested by: Family

FRIDAY JUNE 26TH WEEKDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY JUNE 27TH ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS

4:00 PM ✠ **MARGARET REYNOLDS**
Requested by: Husband, Edward Reynolds

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ **WENCESLAUS J. BACKIEL**
Requested by: Family

9:30 AM ✠ **JOHN J. LEWKOWICZ**
(2nd Anniversary)
*Requested by: Loretta Belval,
Julie Murphy & Scott Lewkowicz*

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

Your Sacrificial Offering

INCREASED GIVING \$2,035.61
WEEKLY OFFERING 06/14/09 \$8,165.59

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 OUA (Office of Urban Affairs) for more information at 203-777-7279.

Thank You

Catholic Relief Services, Operation Rice Bowl would like to thank the parishioners of St. James for their donation of \$840.70. Your donations will make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors around the world. Your continued support of Catholic Relief Services is critical to our long-range work in all parts of the world. Your willingness to make personal sacrifices, on behalf of those in need around the world, is inspiring. Thank you again.

PARISH PICNIC

**SATURDAY, JULY 25th, FOLLOWING THE
4:00PM MASS**

Help us in planning this fun event! Help is needed to run children's games, baking, cooking, set-up, and clean-up. If you can help, please call Carol Arcari at 860-214-1610 for more information.

GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC AT MERCY

To register for the All Girls Basketball Clinic held at Mercy High School, Middletown, for any girl entering grades 6th to 9th. The clinic will take place July 20th-July 24th from 9:00AM to noon. Please call Mercy at 860-347-8957 or go to www.mercyhigh.com. The fee is \$135.00 and each girl will receive a new basketball.

SELECTING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Catholic schools provide students with an "education for a lifetime" preparing them morally and academically to face this world's challenges. By selecting a school that offers your children a 100% graduation rate, you give them the advantage they need for a bright future. To explore enrollment opportunities at your local Catholic schools, visit www.HigherStandardsNow.com or www.catholicsschoolshartford.org today!

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:

It is with sadness that our community received the news that the Nursery School would not reopen in the fall. A letter from Michelle Orsulak is enclosed in the bulletin. Though the Nursery School was called St. James Nursery, it was not run by the parish. I was not a member of its governing board, nor did the parish subsidize its operation. I was not involved in the decision to close the nursery. St. James provided the location for its operation and we asked a small rental, which we waived for the past two years. The nursery, previously a kindergarten was in operation for 59 years. Many parishioners' children were in the nursery and remember it with fondness. I am grateful to Arlene Lastrina for her dedication to the children in the program. We owe a debt of thanks as well to Michelle Orsulak, for her work as the nursery's business manager. The Seed, which is God's word, was planted in the hearts of many of our children through the nursery. Let us pray that it be planted in another way for the generations yet to be born.

Father Dave

CARILLON CHIMES

**JUNE 20, 2009
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**JUNE 23, 2009
REVEREND KENNETH FRISBIE**



**TO ALL THE FATHERS IN OUR
PARISH FAMILY:
HAVE A GREAT DAY!!**



**ON JUNE 21 2009, THROUGH THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, WE WELCOME THE
FOLLOWING INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

JAKE TOMKIEWICZ

ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY

ROSE SALE, SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

St. James Respect Life Committee will hold their Annual Father's Day Rose Sale after all Masses this weekend, June 20th and 21st. Fresh roses will be available in an assortment of colors for \$3.00 each. The proceeds will benefit Birthright of Newington/New Britain. Please help support this wonderful pregnancy crisis center.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The Office of Religious Education at St. James, has begun summer office hours. The hours will be from 8:00AM to 12Noon and they can be reached at 860-529-1274.

THE FAITH & FELLOWSHIP TEAM

The Faith & Fellowship Team's first summer outing of 2009 will be "Brunch with a View"! If you are a young adult (Ages 20-45, married or single) please plan to join us at Rose's Berry Farm in Glastonbury at 11:00AM on June 28th. We will feast on a wonderful fresh brunch and then get down to picking strawberries. Folks may want to attend the 9:30AM Mass together, then car pool to the farm, or just meet there for 11:00AM. If you want more information, please contact Leigh-Ann at lahammond@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE!!

"Then He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" (Mark 4-40)

The thought of stewardship terrifies some of us. We may feel that we cannot afford to give God a grateful share, or to give the first fruits rather than the leftovers. It takes great faith and trust to believe that, just as He calmed the storm and quieted the waves, Our God will always provide us with all that we need, if we trust Him enough to give to Him first.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend, sponsored by Project Rachel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, will be offered one more time during 2009 to any woman or man suffering from the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The next Retreat is planned for October 23rd-25th, at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, in Farmington. The retreat is an opportunity 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, please call Mary at 203-882-1326 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

FUNERAL PLANNING

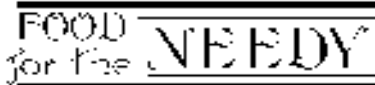
Sadly, Billi-Jo Catino, a 39 year member of our parish choir, died recently. In planning her funeral, the family wanted to know what her favorite church songs were. Fortunately, Marian Lazzeri, a 49 year choir member, was able to help. Wouldn't it be a gift to our families to have picked out our favorite church music for our funerals? I am giving all parishioners that opportunity. Planning sheets will be available on the table in the street side vestibule of the church. I will consult with anyone who needs some additional suggestions. I will keep the sheets in a book in the music office. Please call Joy at 529-8655, ext 17, for more information.

THANK YOU

Fr. Dave & St. James Parishioners:
With special thanks and much appreciation, I thank you and the members of St. James for the very generous donation of non-perishable items to the Rocky Hill food pantry. Your kindness is most appreciated.
Sincerely,
Mark Williams, Human Services Director

ATTENTION BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please note, the **deadline** for the **bulletin** for the weekend of **July 4th** and **5th** will be **Monday, June 22nd**. The bulletin has to be **sent** on **Friday**, morning **June 26th**. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Betty at 529-8655. Thank you!



Our next food drive will be the weekend July 11th and 12th. 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.

MEETINGS

- Monday June 22nd **KIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE**
7:30PM Fr. Shea
- Tuesday, June 23rd **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Tuesday, June 23rd **SOCIAL CONCERNS**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, June 24th **INQUIRERS MEETING**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, June 24th **RCIA STEERING MEETING**
8:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, June 25th **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, June 25th **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel
- Sunday, June 28th **BAPTISMAL CLASS**
1:00PM Fr. Shea
- Tuesday, June 30th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Thursday, July 2nd **ROCKY HILL RE-EMPLOYMENT**
7:00PM Fr. Shea
- Thursday, July 2nd **PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP**
7:30PM Chapel
- Tuesday, July 7th **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**
8:45AM Fr. Shea
6:00PM Cry Rm.
- Wednesday, July 8th **KNIT, CROCHET, & SEW GOOD WORKS**
1:00PM-4:00PM & 6:30PM-8:30PM
Fr. Shea
- Wednesday, July 8th **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**
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 insure that the envelopes will be stopped & re-started on time.) **PLEASE SEND TO THE OFFICE. Thank you.**

Readings for the Week of June 21, 2009

- Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/
Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43