

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH

January 14, 2018

Our Mission

See a face, learn a name, hear a story. Love one another!

(Please use a name tag. This will help in getting to know each other in our Community of Faith).

OUR MINISTRIES

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

PARISH CENTER CHAPEL

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday—Friday—9:00 a.m. —5:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday—3:00 p.m.

Wheelchair accessible

PARISH CENTER HOURS:

Monday—Friday—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: will be Mondays at the 8:00 a.m. Eucharist. Prior notice is not necessary

All those who are dealing with a serious illness and/or will be undergoing surgery during that week are invited to receive this sacrament.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parents must register with Patty D'Andrea at the Parish Center to schedule a baptism and to receive information regarding a mandatory Pre-Baptism class.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Church)

Saturdays: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. , Thursday before First Friday:

4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. or by appointment

PARISH NURSES: If you would like to meet with a Parish Nurse, please call Margie Balint at 203- 378-3081

2110 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615

Telephone 203-375-5887

Fax. 203-378-1562 - www.stjamesstratford.com

Monday, January 15, 2018

The Parish Center office and Chapel will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Pastor: Rev. Thomas F. Lynch

Associate Pastor: Rev. Rogerio Perri

Deacon: John Piatak

Adult Pastoral Ministry

- **Ministry with Men:** Jim Travers, Bob Carriero, Tom Gilbertie, Jeff Nocchioli, Mike Curran
- **Ministry with Women:** Angie deMello & Mary Tesla

Communal Prayer

Worship

- **Liturgical Ministers:**
- **Liturgical Music:** Jeremy Hutchins
- **Liturgical Environment:** Michele Hoekenga

Pastoral Services

- **Faith Study:** Betsy Redgate
- **Principal St. James School:** Jack Lynch
- **Ministry with Teens** Bob Nagy and Karen Smith
- **Ministry with Sick & Shut-Ins:** Pat Stockdale
- **Charity, Justice, and Peacemaking:** Janine Walsh
- **PATH—**Debby Carroll
- **St. James Prison Ministry** - Alphonse DeJulio and Denis Granado
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry—**Mary Perille
- **Gratitude Ministry—** Suzanne Smith, Jane Begnino, Elaine Letsch, Terry Van Dam, Ligia Masilamani
- **Young Adult Network—**Ruwani Williams

Support Services

- **Pastoral Council:** Tom Kelly
- **Finance Council:** Dan Caron
- **Pastoral Planning Team:** Richard Zboray
- **Pastoral Stewardship:** David Zamachaj
- **Business Manager:** Natalia Zamachaj
- **Business Office:** Dolores Lathlean
- **Parish Manager:** Marcy Kelly
- **Administrative Assistant:** Patty D'Andrea
- **Digital Ministry:** Tonya Overby
- **Parish Personnel Manager:** Paul Fasold

Compassion, Non-violence
Justice, Unconditional forgiveness, Unconditional love
Peacemaking

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. Doris Lambert

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
5:30 p.m. Patrick Young

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
8:00 a.m. John Gurreri

Thursday, January 18, 2018
5:30 p.m. Bob Studley

Friday, January 19, 2018
8:00 a.m. Tony Bredice

Saturday, January 20, 2018
8:00 a.m. Contreas Family—Birthday blessings
4:30 p.m. George Skarupa

Sunday, January 21, 2018
7:30 a.m. Anthony DiPasquale
9:15 a.m. Jean Gedeon—in memory
11:15 a.m. Victoria and John Corvino
6:00 p.m. Dominic DiSario

If you have offered a mass for someone and would like to bring the gifts up, please see the acolyte 15 minutes prior to mass to sign in

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - Claire Hromjak, Mike Perille, Hank McLaughlin, Raymond Pistey, Jr., Jason Corona, Rhina and Bill-Carmona, Andrew Donovan, Robert Lambert, Val Jones, Fr. Leonel Medeiros, George Vagasky, Peter Hart, Fr. Marus, Maria Vazquez, Victor, Carl Rocco, James Morrison, Diane Wright, Stephen Remor, Cindy Gleason, Arlene Juliano, Carole Fenton, Jessie Banks, Julia Stewart, Joseph Erdos, Toni Erdos, Jeremy Hutchins, Jenna Strickland, John Kenyhercz, Deborah West, Shirley T. Seely Jennings, Stan Koskowitz, Robert Tenza, Connie Silver, Helen Ugolik, Lucas McHale, Judy Lenzi-McGovney, Brian Paulus, Kathy Faryniarz, Alphonse, Jenna Reggio, Izabel Perri, Jason Lambert, John Ebert, Pat Stockdale, Bryan Barry, Joseph Koskowitz, Frank Munley, Mark Toresso, Edmund Ramos, James Ramos

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED— Janice Corona,
Raymond Pistey, Jr., Fe Azores**

Diocese of Bridgeport
Leadership Summit

January 27, 2018

Serving Our Older Adults
229 Danbury Road
Wilton, Ct. 06897

To register or for additional information call the Institute office at 203-416-1670

Weekly Offertory

Week Ending 1/7/2018

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
In Church Collections	\$6,548.00	\$7,604.42
Electronic Offertories	<u>\$4,908.15</u>	<u>\$3,250.19</u>
Total	\$11,456.15	\$10,854.61

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES: (1/13-1/19/18)

Church Tabernacle : St. James parishioners living and deceased

Chapel Tabernacle : Victims of human trafficking

CHAPEL INTERCESSORY CANDLES: (1/13-1/19/18)

Candles will burn for the following intentions:

Candle # 1: All men and women in the military

Candle # 2: For the prayer intentions submitted through on-line giving

Service in Remembrance of the Life and Ministry of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 14, 2018

3:00 PM

First Baptist Church of Stratford
1301 Stratford Ave
Stratford CT, 06615

The Stratford Interfaith Clergy Association will host its Service in Remembrance of the Life and Ministry of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., **on Sunday, January 15, 2018 at 3pm** at the *First Baptist Church of Stratford, 1301 Stratford Ave.*

This year's service will feature special music from the choirs of the First Baptist Church in Stratford, readings from various holy texts, as well as from Dr. King's own writings. The Rev. Ed Rawls, Senior Pastor at the First Congregational Church of Stratford will preach a sermon titled, "*Confessions of a Recovering Racist.*"

"In light of the continued racial tensions in our nation we need to look to the words and actions of Dr. King to remember our call as faith communities to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, economic and ecological devastation, and seek a moral revival of our nation," Rev. Rawls said. This event is open to the public and a free-will offering will be collected to benefit the Stratford Interfaith Clergy Association's *Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund*. Each year the Association awards two scholarships to graduating seniors to students at Bunnell and Stratford High Schools.

MINISTRY WITH SICK AND SHUT-IN

Pat Stockdale - Please contact the Parish Center if you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or nursing home so that we can arrange a visit from a member of our ministry.

The St. James Parish App – Are YOU Connected yet?

To download the App

In either the Apple store, Android store, or in the Google Play store - search for the following 'St James Stratford CT' and load the App. (NOTE: You must type the app name exactly as it is shown.)

Setting up the App for the first time

When you first open the App you will be prompted to select the group (s) with which you are associated or from which you want to receive notifications. These groups (such as Ministry with Men, Finance Council, Social Outreach, etc.) will determine which Notifications you will receive from St. James. [e.g. If you choose only Finance Council you will receive notifications related to the Finance Council but nothing regarding Social Outreach.] **NOTE:** Please be aware that you do not have to be a current member of a group to select the group.

Some information about Notifications

The Notifications you receive on the App will be received as text messages. However, unlike most other text messages, these messages will be stored in the App itself (as part of the group history of the group sending the Notification.)

Once the Notification is no longer displayed on the screen, you will have to know which group sent the message in order to read it because, at this time, there is no indicator showing which groups have unread Notifications.

(We have already brought this to the attention of the vendor and they are working on the issue.)

MINISTRY WITH MEN

Jim Travers, Bob Carriero, Tom Gilbertie,
Jeff Nocchioli, Mike Curran

Beloved Sons -Beloved Sons men's ministry gathering Saturday, January 20, 2018 (6:30-7:45 AM @ the parish center). We will be reflecting on the gospel for that weekend, the 3rd Sunday in ordinary time (MT 1: 14-20) to see just how challenging it is to be a "fisher of men". We'll have hot coffee...and.

Save The Date – Annual Communion Breakfast The men's ministry annual Communion breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, February 25. Details to be announced shortly. Be sure to save the date...it will be a "can't miss" event.



OPEN HOUSE at ST. JAMES SCHOOL

*Sunday, Jan. 28th
from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

*Tour our school. Meet our faculty.
Connect with our families.*

St. James School is a close-knit Christian community united by a common goal of working together to help each student develop into the best version of themselves. Academics are challenging. A comprehensive curriculum, including classes in world language, art, music, technology, physical education and mindfulness, helps to support the growth of the whole child. Faith and character development are intertwined in all that we do. Leadership and service opportunities abound. Extra-curricular participation is encouraged to strengthen our community and for students to have some fun!

COME AND SEE WHAT ST. JAMES HAS TO OFFER YOUR FAMILY!

**St. James School, 50 Harvey Place,
Stratford, CT.**

Register for PK3 to 8th Grade. Tuition assistance and after school care are available.

www.stjamesstratford.org

203-375-5994

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ADULT FORMATION

Betsy Redgate

Scripture Study Programs offered throughout the year at St. James!
Call the Parish Center for information about upcoming studies.

St. James Parish Center Library open to all! A large selection of books and videos on prayer, scripture, the saints, spirituality and church history are available. Library is open during regular Parish Center Library.

Attention All Women of St. James:

This year St. James Women's Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, June 3rd. The Breakfast will be held at the Shelton Marriott on Bridgeport Avenue. Our theme will be Walking God's Way.

We are asking you to think about being a witness speaker for the Breakfast. Sharing your story with others can be helpful to your sisters in Christ as well as helping you.

Please send your stories to either Alexandra Langston at adlangston23@gmail.com or Karen Smith at adelheart@yahoo.com

Readings for January 21, 2018

1st Reading: [Jon 3:1-5, 10](#)

Second Reading: [1 Cor 7:29-31](#)

Gospel: [Mk 1:14-20](#)

