

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH

January 28, 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

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

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 Noccioli, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 29, 2018
8:00 a.m. John Lilliedahl

Tuesday, January 30, 2018
5:30 p.m. St. James Parishioners Living and Deceased

Wednesday, January 31, 2018
8:00 a.m. Annette Kilpatrick

Thursday, February 1, 2018
5:30 p.m. St. James Parishioners Living and Deceased

Friday, February 2, 2018
8:00 a.m. Jean Jurkowski

Saturday, February 3, 2018
8:00 a.m. Charles and Judy Mossorofo—Birthday blessings
4:30 p.m. Louis and Elizabeth Balga

Sunday, February 4, 2018
7:30 a.m. Amedeo DiNapoli
9:15 a.m. George Ogbogu
11:15 a.m. Norbert Scheileo
6:00 p.m. Al Monroe

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, 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, Carole Fenton, Jessie Banks, Julia Stewart, Joseph Erdos, Toni Erdos, Jeremy Hutchins, Jenna Strickland, John Kenyhercz, Deborah West, Shirley T. Seeley 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 (Stan) Koskowitz, Frank Munley, Mark Toresso, Edmund Ramos, James Ramos, Alphonse, Timothy Shanley, Don Juliano

FAITHFUL DEPARTED— Arlene Juliano

Readings for February 4, 2018

1st Reading: [Jb 7:1-4, 6-7](#)

Second Reading: [1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23](#)

Gospel: [Mk 1:29-39](#)

Weekly Offertory

Week Ending 1/21/2018

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
In Church Collections	\$7,935.61	\$9,450.99
Electronic Offertories	<u>\$4,258.15</u>	<u>\$3,148.19</u>
Total	\$12,193.76	\$12,599.18

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES: (1/27-2/2/18)

Church Tabernacle: Father Birendra Soreng—God's blessings to you on your birthday

Chapel Tabernacle: Jimmy "Jimbo" Sanford

CHAPEL INTERCESSORY CANDLES: (1/20-1/26/18)

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

Candle # 3: Janice Corona

Breaking Bread for Women
Saturday, February 3, 2018

*Come join us for Eucharist at 8 a.m. in the church.
Following Mass, we will meet in the Parish Center
for a light breakfast together and to break open
this morning's Gospel in how it relates to us,
our community, and the world.
All women of the parish are invited
to participate
in this morning of prayer and fellowship.
Gathering concludes promptly at 10 a.m.*

CHARITY, JUSTICE, AND PEACEMAKING

Janine Walsh

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Hot Cereal
Granola Bars
Pasta Sauce
Canned pasta
Hot Chocolate
Soup

Thank you for your continued generosity and support so that we can give food to our neighbors in need.

MINISTRY WITH MEN

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

Beloved Sons - The next Beloved Sons/Men's Ministry gathering is scheduled for this coming Thursday, February 1 (7:30-8:45 PM) at the parish center. We'll be sharing on the gospel for next weekend, the 5th Sunday in ordinary time (MK 1: 29-39) as we join with other disciples and Jesus as he heals the sick and tends to the hurt. Think of it as spiritual flu shot.

Save The Date – Annual Communion Breakfast - Now just a month away from the annual men's ministry Communion Breakfast; scheduled for Sunday, February 25. We'll be selling tickets all three weekends before the event after all masses. Details to be announced shortly; and as we've been saying for weeks now you'll see this as a "can't miss" event.

FAITH FORMATION

Betsy Redgate

Christian Yoga: A Pathway to Prayer-Winter sessions beginning Tuesday, January 9, 12:00-1:15 and Wednesday, January 10, 7:15-8:30. Eight sessions for \$80. Drop in's \$12. Call or stop by Parish Center to register.

Scripture Study Programs offered throughout the year at St. James! Book of Daniel begins on Tuesday, February 6, 9:30-11:30 and meets for seven weeks. Acts of the Apostle begins Wednesday, March 7, 9:30-11:00 and meets for six weeks. Call or stop by Parish Center to register.

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

St. Mark has organized a Lenten Mission scheduled for March 10-14, 2018. The preacher is Fr. Dan Cambra, from the of of Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA. Please contact St. Mark parish office at 203-377-0444 for additional information.

There are two sides to forgiveness: giving and receiving. Although at first sight giving seems to be harder, it often appears that we are not able to offer forgiveness to others because we have not been able fully to receive it. Only as people who have accepted forgiveness can we find the inner freedom to give it. Why is receiving forgiveness so difficult? It is very hard to say, "Without your forgiveness I am still bound to what happened between us. Only you can set me free." That requires not only a confession that we have hurt somebody but also the humility to acknowledge our dependency on others. Only when we can receive forgiveness can we give it.

~ Henri Nouwen

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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 Sultan and The Saint