

# WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH

## May 27, 2018 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

### 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](http://www.stjamesstratford.com)

We have gluten free eucharist available. Please let the acolyte or deacon know prior to mass if you need to receive this type of Eucharist.

**Pastor:** Rev. Thomas F. Lynch

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Rogerio Perri

**Deacon:** John Piatak

#### Leadership Team

##### Trustees:

- **Pastoral Council:** Tom Kelly and Jim Hodska
- **Finance Council:** Dan Caron
- **Pastoral Planning Team:** Richard Zboray
- **Parish Manager:** Marcy Kelly

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

#### Pastoral Services

- **Lifelong Formation:** 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 Stewardship:** David Zamachaj
- **Business Manager:** Natalia Zamachaj
- **Business Office:** Dolores Lathlean
- **Administrative Assistant:** Patty D'Andrea
- **Digital Ministry:** Tonya Overby
- **Parish Personnel Manager:** Paul Fasold

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 28 , 2018**  
8:00 a.m. Jose Hernandez

**Tuesday, May 29 , 2018**  
5:30 p.m. Joe Miller

**Wednesday, May 30 , 2018**  
8:00 a.m. Jean Scalo

**Thursday, May 31 , 2018**  
5:30 p.m. Eleuterio Mamacos Luterio

**Friday, June 1 , 2018**  
8:00 a.m. Valetin LLorens, Sr.

**Saturday, June 2 , 2018**  
8:00 a.m. Amanda Semedo  
4:30 p.m. Edward and Frank Cammerata

**Sunday, June 3 , 2018**  
7:30 a.m. James Goeringer  
9:15 a.m. Jean Eddy Domond  
11:15 a.m. Maria Phuc Nguyen and Maria Kieu Nguyen  
6:00 p.m. St. James Parishioners Living and Deceased

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** - Claire Hromjak, Mike Perille, Hank McLaughlin, Rhina and Bill Carmona, Andrew Donovan, Robert Lambert, Val Jones, Fr. Leonel Medeiros, Lucas McHale, Kathy Faryniarz, Izabel Perri, Mary Semedo, Robert Hayes, Ruth Hamilton, Sr. Joan Flynn, rsm, Michael Birch, Roger Emond, Eleanor Hart Dunn, Frank (Smitty) Smith, Anna Trahan, Dorothy Haggerty, Jo-Ann Pressman, Harold Pressman, Amanda Diccio, Frank Dempsey, Violeta Rogowski, AJ, Lori Hayes-O'Brien, Irene Kukla, Perina Torresos, Pam Young, Linda Burke, Mike Hanke, Nancy Anne Macisco, Edmund Ramos, James Ramos, Julia Stewart, Emmanuel Bell, Peggy Moales, Donna Nimeth, Walter Stelmack, Alan Handsman, Brett Keating, Kathy Sullivan, Marybeth Connell Marie Ruggiero Appleby, Barbara Roberston, Eric Lunde

**Faithfully Departed: . Marie Minahan**

A female parishioner is looking for a homecare companion. Light housekeeping. If interested, please contact Marcy at the Parish Center. 203-375-5887

### MINISTRY WITH MEN

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

**Beloved Sons** Consider joining other men, just like you, at the next scheduled Beloved Sons gathering (Thursday, June 7 -- 7:30-8:30 PM) at the parish center. We will be breaking open the gospel story for that weekend, the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (MK 3:20-35).

## Weekly Offertory

Week Ending 5/20/2018

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
In Church Collections	\$7,973.50	\$7,063.07
Electronic Offertories	<u>\$4,601.08</u>	<u>\$3,803.24</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,574.58</b>	<b>\$10,866.31</b>

### 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.

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: (5/26-6/1/18) SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES:

*Church Tabernacle :* For our parishioners facing, emotional, physical or spiritual challenges

*Chapel Tabernacle :* For an end of violence in our world

### CHAPEL INTERCESSORY CANDLES: (5/26/-6/1/18)

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*

### Readings for Sunday, May 27, 2018

*1st Reading :* [Dt 4:32-34, 39-40](#)

*Second Reading:* [Rom 8:14-17](#)

*Gospel:* [Mt 28:16-20](#)

Personal Care Assistant for homecare for a female . A variety of personal care tasks including bathing, dressing, feeding are required. Approximately 20 hours/week. Morning, evening, and weekend hours available. Please call Rich at 203-375-2931 for more information.

## **Fr. Tom's Retirement Party** **June 10, 2018**

The party will take place  
immediately  
following  
the 11:15 A.M. Mass

**2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
*(Joy in Christ, Our Gift to Share)*

*“The world asks ‘What does a man own?’ Christ asks ‘How does he use it?’”*

- Andrew Murray

When Christ asks you that question, how will you answer?

**In-Pew Weekend**

Next weekend (June 2—3) will be the In-Pew weekend where we reach out to those who have not yet donated and ask them to donate to help us toward meeting our goal.

If you have not already donated, please take time this week to pray on how much you feel you can contribute so that next Sunday you will (hopefully) be ready to donate and help us reach our goal.

If you have already donated—**‘Thank You!’**.

Please also remember that no donation is too small.

**REMINDER**—The Annual Catholic Appeal officially ends on June 30. While, in the past, we have taken longer to meet our goal, please help us achieve our goal by June 30. That way (and here’s the motivation for doing this) you will not have to see these messages again until next year.

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**Appeal Update:** As of Wednesday, May 23, St. James parishioners have donated \$91,680 to this year's appeal. That is 70.52% of our \$130,000 goal.



**After the Diagnosis...A Guide for Living by Fr. Tom Lynch and Barbara Mariconda**

Books and journals will be available at the Parish Center. See Marcy

**CHARITY, JUSTICE, AND PEACEMAKING**  
Janine Walsh

**Parish Garden**— Girl Scout troop 38305 will prep the gardens again this year and we will have some donated plants. If you would like to reserve a patch for planting and to take care of during the summer, please contact the Parish Center at 203-375-5887.

**The Food Pantry:** Our parish has such an enormous heart that allows these social outreach ministries to support the poor. The Food Pantry gives out 65+ bags of groceries per week to help feed the needy. At this time, the pantry is low on mac and cheese, assorted canned soups, beef stew, Chef Boyardee, canned beans, tuna, and chicken; dried pasta and sauce, Spam, coffee, tea, powdered milk, canned/jar fruit, juice, ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

**The Bridge:** Thank you for your generous donations and continued support of the Bridge. We are always in need of toiletry items such as toothpaste (save the samples from the dentist!), toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, and razors. Lately we have been getting many requests for new men's socks, underwear, and T-shirts. Additionally, we are collecting very gently used summer clothing, size medium-XL only. Most of the need is for shorts, T-shirts and tops, sneakers and bedding.

**NO WINTER CLOTHING PLEASE** as storage is not available.

Peace and all good

**FAITH FORMATION**

Betsy Redgate

**Interested in becoming a Catholic?** If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, our program for adults begins in September. Sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil. Please contact the Parish Center for more information.

**Visit Ignatian Spirituality.com** – a website that has articles on prayers and spiritual practices taught by Ignatius of Loyola.

**Sacred Space-** a free app for your phone with daily scriptures, music and reflections

*Tea with Fr. Tom—Thank you!*

*We would like to thank all the wonderful women who joined us for “Tea with Fr. Tom”. The gathering was filled with joy and fellowship as we shared his journey and insights. Thank you to Fr. Tom for always loving, supporting, and encouraging the women of St. James. We would especially like to thank the women who donated their time and effort to make the gathering a success. For those who could not be there to hear Fr. Tom’s story, we have recorded it and will put it on our website. God bless all our sisters in faith...*

*Angie and Mary*

