

# WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH

*June 3, 2018 – Corpus Christi*

## 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 Noccioli, 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, , 2018**

8:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, , 2018**

5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, , 2018**

8:00 a.m.

**Thursday, , 2018**

5:30 p.m.

**Friday, , 2018**

8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, , 2018**

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, , 2018**

7:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

**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, Robert Hayes, Michael Birch, Roger Emond, Eleanor Hart Dunn, Frank (Smitty) Smith, Violeta Rogowski, AJ, Lori Hayes-O'Brien, Irene Kukla, Perina Torres, Pam Young, Linda Burke, Mike Hanke, Nancy Anne Macisco, Edmund Ramos, James Ramos, Julia Stewart, Emmanuel Bell, Peggy Donna Nimeth, Walter Stelmack, Alan Handsman, Brett Keating, Kathy Sullivan, Marybeth Connell Marie Ruggiero Appleby, Barbara Roberston, Eric Lunde, Alphonse, Ernestine Brown

**Faithfully Departed:** . Peggy Moales, Sr. Joan Flynn, rsm,

### MINISTRY WITH MEN

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

**Beloved Sons** - Consider joining other men, just like you, at the next scheduled Beloved Sons gathering this coming Thursday, June 7 (7:30-8:30 PM) at the parish center. As we do every first Thursday/third Saturday we'll be breaking open the gospel story for next weekend, the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (MK 3:20-35). No divided kingdoms for us...

## Weekly Offertory

Week Ending 5/27/2018

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
In Church Collections	\$6,437.61	\$7,920.76
Electronic Offertories	<u>\$4,402.75</u>	<u>\$4,158.24</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,840.36</b>	<b>\$12,079.00</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 measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.”*  
- Corrie Ten Boom

How is your life “measuring up” to this?

Does your life consist of more duration or donation?

As with all questions such as this, it is very personal and something that can only be answered by you after talking to God.

Every one of us, at one time or another, will need the help of somebody else. Put yourself in that position and ask yourself “If I needed help, would I be happy with the amount I donate?”

If you have not already donated, please take time to pray on how much you feel you can contribute to those in need.

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 30, St. James parishioners have donated \$95,870 to this year's appeal. That is 73.75% 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.

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

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

