

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH

February 11, 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, February 12 , 2018
8:00 a.m. Anne Dennean

Tuesday, February 13 , 2018
5:30 p.m. Fred Frillici

Wednesday, February 14 , 2018
8:00 a.m. St. James Parishioners Living and Deceased
12:10 p.m. All homebound parishioners
6:00 p.m. All those facing challenges—physical, mental, emotional or spiritual

Thursday, February 15, 2018
5:30 p.m. St. James Living and Deceased

Friday, February 16 , 2018
8:00 a.m. Conrado Espineli

Saturday, February 17, 2018
8:00 a.m. Margaret Vane
4:30 p.m. AJ Bredice

Sunday, February 18 , 2018
7:30 a.m. Nancy Distefano

9:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m. Elijah White
6:00 p.m. Florendo T. Labog

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, Jeremy Hutchins, 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, Timothy Shanley, Mary Semedo, Carlos Ramos, Rose Martire, Bob Rosenbaum, Jo-Ann Pressman, Marilyn Gardner, Doreen Hunt, Jennie Mihocko and Elaine Gearity and Marge Tamas., Seeley Jennings

Faithfully departed: Lynne Mazas

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Janine Walsh

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 12— The Lord's Kitchen
5:00 p.m. — Christ Church
Saturday, February 17— Merton House sandwiches
9:00 a.m. — Parish Center
Sunday, February 18— The Bridge at St. James
10:00 a.m. — parking lot

Weekly Offertory

Week Ending 2/4/2018

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
In Church Collections	\$7,896.61	\$7,990.28
Electronic Offertories	<u>\$4,595.66</u>	<u>\$3,884.49</u>
Total	\$12,465.27	\$11,874.77

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES: (2/10/18-2/16/18)

Church Tabernacle : Harold Lathlean

Chapel Tabernacle : For Alphonse—healing prayers

CHAPEL INTERCESSORY CANDLES: (2/10-2/16/18)

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*

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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.

Readings for February 18 , 2018

1st Reading : [Gn 9:8-15](#)

Second Reading: [1 Pt 3:18-22](#)

Gospel: [Mk 1:12-15](#)

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.

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 Saturday February 17 (6:15-7:30 AM) at the parish center. We'll be sharing and reflecting on the gospel for that weekend, the 1st Sunday in Lent (MK 1: 12-15). Can you think of a better place to spend less than 90 minutes, with guys just like you, the first weekend in Lent?

Lent 2018

A Lenten Fast from Negativity

Ash Wednesday – February 14

*Ashes will be distributed during Eucharist
8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays –February 20, 27, March
6, March 13, March 20
March 27 7:00 -9:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 1 before 1st Friday, — 4:45 p.m. -5:15 p.m.

Saturdays 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A Day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Fr. Tom and Fr. Rogerio will be available for
Confession and healing prayer.

Communal Penance Service for

Adults, Youth & Children

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Devotional Opportunities

Stations of the Cross - All
parishioners are invited to
participate in personal stations at
anytime. **Stations of the Cross**—
Fridays at 7:00 p.m. – Church

February 16, 23

March 2, 9, 16, 30

There will be reserved parking

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

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is now underway.

This years theme is
“Joy in Christ, Our Gift to Share”

You should have received a letter from Bishop Caggiano regarding the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. While there will be more information available in the future, please take this time to talk to your God to find out how much to give.

At a reception earlier this week, Bishop Caggiano made the point that the Annual Catholic Appeal, not primarily about supporting physical structures. It is about supporting our family, the Church.

Please keep this in mind as you talk to God to determine how much he is asking you to donate to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

- Jesus (Matthew 25:40)

FAITH FORMATION

Betsy Redgate

Lenten Prayer Aids are available in the front entrance of the church and at the Parish Center.

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! 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.

Praying With Thomas Merton-Thursdays, February 15-March 22, 10:30-11:30a.m. or 7:00-8:00p.m. An at home Lenten retreat combining reading, praying and small group sharing. Call or stop by Parish Center to register. Cost of \$20 includes book.

MINISTRY WITH TEENS

Karen Smith and Bob Nagy

ATTENTION ALL TEENS:

MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: Monday, February 12th from 6:00
to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Parish Center

Please bring a friend and a snack to share.

The Sultan and The Saint