

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH

June 10, 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

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, June 11, 2018
8:00 a.m. Ramos and Soares Deceased family members

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
5:30 p.m. Joe Miller

Wednesday, June 13, 2018
8:00 a.m. Margarita Ramos-Grant

Thursday, June 14, 2018
5:30 p.m. Stephen J. Vavrinc

Friday, June 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. Mary Hornick

Saturday, June 17, 2018
8:00 a.m. Jack Isenberg
4:30 p.m. Joe Miller

Sunday, June 18, 2018
7:30 a.m. Christiano Avelar—3 year anniversary
9:15 a.m. Lawrence Baldelli, Jr.
11:15 a.m. Josephine Shea
6:00 p.m. Reverend Andrew Marus

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-Obrien, 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: . Marrietta Donofrio

MINISTRY WITH MEN

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

Beloved Sons - The next Men's Ministry Beloved Sons gathering scheduled for Saturday, June 16 (6:30-7:45 AM) at the parish center. As we do every first Thursday/third Saturday, every month, we'll be breaking open the gospel story for that weekend, the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (MK 4:26-34). After all it's summer time... the mustard seeds will be bloomin'.

Weekly Offertory

Week Ending 6/3/2018

	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
In Church Collections	\$7,723.25	\$8,601.00
Electronic Offertories	<u>\$4,511.49</u>	<u>\$4,347.99</u>
Total	\$12,234.74	\$12,948.99

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: (6/9-6/15/18) SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES:

Church Tabernacle : Alphonse—healing prayers

Chapel Tabernacle : St. James Community of Faith

CHAPEL INTERCESSORY CANDLES: (/9-6/15//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, June 17, 2018

1st Reading : [Ez 17:22-24](#)

Second Reading: [2 Cor 5:6-10](#)

Gospel: [Mk 4:26-34](#)

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 most obvious lesson in Christ’s teaching is that there is no happiness in having or getting anything, but only in giving.”
 - Henry Drummond

How happy are you? Or should I more accurately ask—How much are you giving?

I don’t know about you but this quote is how I live my life and how I feel when I give something vs. when I get something?

Please be happy/generous and help us make our Annual Catholic Appeal goal.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave during our in-pew weekend last week. (We don’t have final numbers yet but are hoping to make a lot of progress toward our goal!

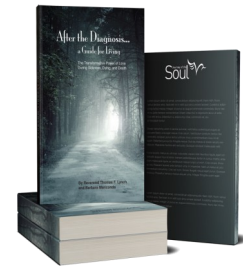
If you have not already donated, please take time to pray on how much you feel you can contribute to those in need.

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.

Appeal Update: As of Tuesday, June 5, St. James parishioners have donated \$98,551 to this year’s appeal. That is 75.81% 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


Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Vacation Bible Camp
July 16–20, 18
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Join us this summer!
203-375-5815
dreholyname@gmail.com

Moving towards those who suffer and sharing their pain may seem somewhat morbid. What joy can there be in solidarity with the sick and the dying? But just look at people like Francis of Assisi, Mahatma Gandhi, and Mother Teresa. They were far from masochistic. They all radiated joy! This is because one of the most beautiful characteristics of the compassionate life is that there is always a mutuality of giving and receiving. Anyone who has truly entered into the compassionate life will say, “I have received as much as I have given’. They will express gratitude for the gifts received from those they came to help. Joy is the secret gift of compassion.

~Henri Nouwen - “A Spirituality of Caregiving”



We welcome into Our Community the following recently baptized:

Arianna Christiano, Mateo Figueroa, Giavanna Galassi, Aiden Ighani, Ethan Parrella.

