

Saint James Parish

Saint James Church and Assumption Church
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August 27, 2017

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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL: SATURDAY 4:00PM @ SAINT JAMES, 5:00PM @ ASSUMPTION

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM @ SAINT JAMES

SUNDAY: 10:00AM @ ASSUMPTION

MONDAY: 12:05PM, TUESDAY - SATURDAY 8:00AM

Saint James Parish — Manchester



DATE	CHURCH	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, August 26	Saint James	4:00PM	✘ Eleanor Gorman	Her family
Vigil:	Assumption	5:00PM	✘ Howard McFadden Jr.	John Vogler
<i>21st Sunday Ordinary Time</i>				
Sunday, August 27	Saint James	7:30AM	✘ Mary Lawlor & Seamus Holleran	Lil Holleran & family
<i>21st Sunday Ordinary Time</i>				
	Saint James	9:00AM	✘ Nicola Lippolis	Her family
	Assumption	10:00AM	✘ Marianna, Stanislaw & Edward Tanski	Regina Carreiro
	Saint James	11:00AM	✘ Erin O'Connell & Walter Britton	The family
Monday, August 28	Saint James	12:05PM	✘ Beatrice Lesieur	Andre Lesieur
<i>St. Augustine, bishop</i>				
Tuesday, August 29	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Barbara Racicot	Claudette Begin
<i>Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>				
Wednesday, August 30	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Aaron & Diana deceased family members	The family
Thursday, August 31	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Brian Connolly (25th Anniv.)	His parents
First Friday, September 1	Saint James	8:00AM	— Our Parishioners	
Saturday, September 2	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Noemi Fuentes	Her family
Vigil:	Saint James	4:00PM	✘ Delmas Nolin	Fran Dupont
<i>22nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Assumption	5:00PM	✘ Marianna, Stanislaw & Edward Tanski	Regina Carreiro
Sunday, September 3	Saint James	7:30AM	✘ Lorraine Hall (4th Anniv.)	Laura Hall
<i>22nd Sunday Ordinary Time</i>				
	Saint James	9:00AM	✘ Ann & Phil Sullivan Sr. and Phil Jr.	Family
	Assumption	10:00AM	✘ Leonore Ash	Larry Ash
	Saint James	11:00AM	✘ Mary Edwards & Andrew Venti	Rozann Venti & Gary Edwards

Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

The weekly collection for last weekend

Saint James Church — \$6,042.

Assumption Church — \$2,927.

The Mission collection totaled \$4,301.



Saint James Church offers Online Giving.

*Visit our website at www.stjamesmanchester.org or call
our Business Manager, Marisa Howard at 860-643-4129.*

Please consider remembering Saint James Parish or Saint James School in your Will.

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Lamp

burns this week
for the greater honor and glory of God
and in memory of
Carl Rivers



Religious Education

IF YOU MISSED THE REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 FOR GRADES 1-8 STUDENTS PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.

CONFIRMATION 2018: (2ND YR OF 2 YR PROGRAM)
10th grade or higher-student must attend with parent

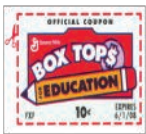
REGISTRATION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 6:30PM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH @ 6:30PM

CONFIRMATION 2019: (1ST YR OF 2 YR PROGRAM)
9th Grade or higher student must attend with Parent

REGISTRATION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH @ 6:30PM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH @ 6:30PM

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED: Can you help teach a class this year? It is a very rewarding experience! All materials will be provided. Classes meet on Sundays 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM at Saint James School. Please call the church rectory at 860-643-4129 if you can help.

**CONFIRMATION 2017 WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH @ 10:00AM
WITH BISHOP PETER A. ROSAZZA OFFICIATING.**



Thank you for donating to Box Tops for Education for Saint James School. There are containers at all of the church entrances that Saint James School is using to collect Box Tops for Education.

RCIA

Are you an adult who was Baptized Catholic but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?

Were Baptized in a Christian (non-Catholic) faith or were never Baptized and want to become Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process will begin September 24th, after the 9am Mass. Classes will be held weekly for about 90 minutes in Conference Room #1 in the church hall. Please call the rectory to register or Deacon Germain 860-916-4298 or e-mail: st.james.adultfaithformation@gmail.com



Dear Parishioners of St. James:

Thank you for the warm welcome and generous support for the SOLT missions. Through our baptism we all share in this great work of bringing the Good News to others. May God bless you for all the ways you witness Christ to others and encourage those around you to live their faith. Thank you for welcoming me and supporting the work of SOLT through your prayers, consideration of a volunteer opportunity and financial help. Be assured of my prayers for you.

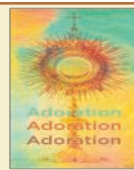
In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Peter Marsalek, SOLT



Our Annual Saint James Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 17th from 1:00-4:00PM at Northwest Park Pavilion. Please mark your calendars. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of September 2/3 and September 9/10. Adults 12+ are \$5, children under 12 free. Please get your tickets early. No tickets sold at the Park.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY CELEBRATION: A special Mass will be held in Saint Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 15th at 2 PM for all couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th as well as other special Wedding Anniversaries. Archbishop Blair will be the main celebrant. Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows, followed by a reception and an opportunity for a photo with Archbishop Blair. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Please call the Rectory 860-643-4129 to RSVP by Sept. 11th.

2017 ARCHDIOCESAN CT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "You will be my witnesses" - Acts 1:8, will be held on Saturday, October 21st at St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol, CT. Speakers include: EWTN's Raymond Arroyo, Catholic Answers' Tim Staples, Diocese of Bridgeport Bishop Frank Caggiano, Franciscan Friar of the Renewal Fr. Glenn Sudano, and James Wahlberg of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation. Tickets: \$45 includes box lunch. Go to: www.ctcatholicmen.org to register.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will begin on **Friday, September 1st** from **1PM-8PM**. Eucharistic Adoration is our acknowledgement that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart. If you would like to sign up (at least 2 adorers required each hour), call Nancy Ecabert, 860-646-4325. You are not committed to the same hour each month, you can sign up for a different hour each month or even 15 mins. or 30 mins.

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is Jesus calling you
to do something different?

For more information about
priestly vocations
speak with Fr. Cavanaugh or
Fr. Carlson or visit www.vocationshartford.org



LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

This year prayer will be the main focus of our adult faith formation program. Our Fall study "Oremus" will begin on Wednesday, September 20th and meet for 8-weeks from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the church hall. All are welcome. Please invite a friend to join you.

Oremus- Let Us Pray

The Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice.

During the eight weeks you will:

- Become aware of God's presence in your life
- Discover the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer
- Learn how to respond to God and express yourself in prayer
- Discover how to hear God's voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments.
- Learn how to overcome frustrations, distractions, and dryness in prayer.
- See that desolation and consolation are a normal part of everyone's walk with God.
- Grow in your relationship with God and those around you. and more...

Registration is required. To register, call Deacon and Karen Germain at 860-627-8830 or email them at st.james.adultfaithformation@gmail.com. The registration fee is \$20.00 pp. Scholarships are available.

MEETINGS

Monday, August 27th

7:00PM - Pre-Baptism meeting will be held in Conference Rm. #1 in the Church Hall. Please call the office to pre-register.

Saint James Parish Circle of Love Prayer Line

For information on joining or to add a prayer intention to the *St. James Parish Circle of Love Prayer Line* please call Anne Helin (649-0644) or Cynthia Lataille (430-1353).



ASSUMPTION CHURCH MEMORIAL CANDLES Week of August 20, 2017

MARY'S ALTAR

Alfred & Jeanne Poncelet
Fred & Ellie Dandeneau
Leonore Ash
Evelyn Abramek
Lillian Zammiello

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

For our Parish Priests

To request a candle be lit, please take an envelope from either Mary's or Saint Joseph's Altar, fill in the information and place in the collection basket or mail to St. James Rectory, 896 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040. You can request more than one candle per envelope by utilizing the space on the back of the envelope. The cost for each candle is \$7.00. Please note: Candles can only be reserved from now until December 31st.



Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Spend some quality time with our Lord. Each **Monday** at 7:10PM at Assumption Church a Novena will be held. We will pray the Rosary, have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please note: Novena will not be held on Labor Day September 4th.

Sacraments

- ✠ **Baptism:** contact the Parish Office for information
- ✠ **Penance: (Confession):** Saturdays 2:00- 3:00 PM & Thursday Evenings before First Fridays 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- ✠ **Communion:** (parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized) contact the Parish Office
- ✠ **Marriage:** contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to possible date
- ✠ **Priesthood:** speak with one of our priests or visit www.vocationshartford.org
- ✠ **Anointing of the Sick:** contact the Rectory as soon as possible

August 27, 2017



Did you know that Saint James Church is handicapped accessible? There is an elevator located in the rear of the Church adjacent to the handicapped parking spaces. There is also a ramp to access the Church Hall. Soon we will have a handicapped accessible bathroom on the church level and more handicapped parking close to the elevator.

WELCOME! A welcome meeting for all women of the Parish will be held Monday, September 11th at 5:30 PM in the Church of the Assumption Hall. Our program "*Mary's Meals*" a mission project, will be presented by Simone LaRocque. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP Angie D'Amato at 860-646-3748 or Anna Pinto at 860-649-2959. Novena, Rosary and Benediction at 7:10. Our prayers may be offered for the Victims and Families of 9/11.

FOXWOOD CASINO TRIP September 28th sponsored by Assumption Church. Reservations for the trip, which is due by September 21st. Payment by September 25th. The cost for the Bus is \$28 which includes the tip to the Bus Driver. Foxwood will be giving you back \$10 for food and \$10 for slots. The trip leaves from the church parking lot at 8AM and returns at 4:30PM from Foxwood, arrives at 5:30PM at the church parking lot. Coffee or Tea will be served with Danish or Donuts before departing for Foxwood, in the church hall. A raffle is held on the Bus on the way to Foxwood. Call Romeo Dube 860-646-1326. Need minimum of 30 people for the trip to make it work.



Registration visit www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to announce the inaugural Archdiocesan Women's Conference - a day to celebrate our Roman Catholic faith. The event will be held on Saturday, November 4th, at the Hartford Marriott Downtown in Hartford, CT and run from 9 AM- 5 PM - a full day of inspiration, spiritual nourishment, and sisterhood. ALL Catholic women of all ages are invited.



TUESDAY EVENING BINGO

Join us for a fun evening of **BINGO** at Assumption Church Hall every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 5:00PM and Bingo starts at 6:30PM. Coffee and tea are provided. Food and soda available to purchase. Cash prizes. For further information, call Romeo @ 860-647-9335.

PROGRESSIVE PRIZE.....\$700.00