

Saint James Parish

Saint James Church and Assumption Church
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October 1, 2017

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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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

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

Saint James Parish — Manchester



DATE	CHURCH	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, September 30	Saint James	4:00PM	✘ Winifred Connolly	The family
Vigil:	Assumption	5:00PM	✘ Karen McCabe Krasner	Shirley McCabe
<i>26th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>				
Sunday, October 1	Saint James	7:30AM	✘ Kevin Pelletier (19th Ann.)	His Parents
<i>26th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Saint James	9:00AM	✘ Winifred Connolly	The family
	Assumption	10:00AM	✘ Miguela Aquino Flordelis	Gibbs Flordelis family
	Saint James	11:00AM	✘ Noel Fagan	His wife Cindy Fagan
Monday, October 2	Saint James	12:05PM	✘ Sr. Mary Frances P.B.V.M.	Mary Marvasti
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>				
Tuesday, October 3	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Souls in Purgatory	Janet Cantin
Wednesday, October 4	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Aaron & Diana families	The family
<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>				
Thursday, October 5	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Stanislaw A. Gwiazdowski	Joe & Nancy Rodgers
<i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, priest</i>				
First Friday, October 6	Saint James	8:00AM	— Our Parishioners	
<i>St. Bruno, priest</i>				
<i>Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, virgin</i>				
Saturday, October 7	Saint James	8:00AM	✘ Christina Gnat	Maria Gnat
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>				
Wedding:	<i>Saint James</i>	2:00PM	<i>James Shanahan & Caitlin Baker</i>	
Vigil:	Saint James	4:00PM	✘ Laura Franco	Tom & Linda
<i>27th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Assumption	5:00PM	✘ Nancy Ann Galligan	Matt Galligan
	Saint James	7:30AM	✘ Edward Stones & Dorothy Fox	Eleanor
Sunday, October 8	Saint James	9:00AM	✘ Roger Lemire (8th Ann.)	His wife Mary
<i>27th Sunday Ordinary Time</i>	Assumption	10:00AM	— Special Intention	Marilyn Sullivan
	Saint James	11:00AM	✘ Anthony Berube	Fred & Arlene LeRoy

Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

THE 28TH ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on October 1st from 2 to 3:30PM. The day features a procession, rosary, talk and Benediction concluding with Mass at 4PM. Our guest speaker will be Fr. James Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Ansonia, CT. Father's talk is entitled: "Mary: How Humility Leads to God".

*The weekly collection totals for last weekend
 Saint James-\$7,258. Assumption-\$2,748.
 HOPES: Saint James- \$2,460. — Assumption- \$632.
 The 2nd collection this weekend is for
 Saint Vincent de Paul Society.*



*Saint James Church offers Online Giving.
 Visit our website at www.stjamesmanchester.org or call
 our Business Manager, Marisa Howard at 860-643-4129.*

EMERGENCY COLLECTION- HURRICANE RELIEF OCTOBER 14/15TH

WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION ON THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 14/15 TO HELP THE HURRICANE VICTIMS IN FLORIDA AND PUERTO RICO. THIS COLLECTION WILL BE EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THE 2 HURRICANE AREAS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sanctuary Lamp

burns this week
for the greater honor and glory of God
and in memory of
Kevin Pelletier



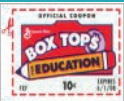
Religious Education

Religious Education Classes for 2017-2018 have begun—meet on Sundays 10:00AM–10:50AM in St. James School.

Attention all women of Saint James Parish!

The October meeting of the St. James Crafters and the Assumption Ladies Guild will be held on Monday, October 2nd at 5:30pm in Saint James Church Hall. Come, enjoy and find out about our upcoming Fall and Holiday events. We are very pleased to announce that the spontaneous collection for "Mary's Meals" taken up at the September meeting totaled \$275! Thanks everyone.

TAG SALE items for the upcoming Assumption Ladies Guild Christmas Bazaar may be brought to the "Tag Sale Room" at Assumption Church on the following dates **only**: Tuesday Oct. 3, 10th, 17th, and 24th from 5-8pm. No clothing articles please. Any questions please call Anna Pinto 860-649-2959 or Ann Kibbie 860-649-6971.



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.

In five months, parishioners have donated over 1,200 box tops. Thank you so much for your support!



SAINT JAMES LADY CRAFTERS PRESENT A
CRAFT SALE / BAKE SALE / TAG SALE
in Saint James Church Hall on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 4-7PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 8AM-2PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 8AM-1PM

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE IN THE CHURCH HALL. THERE WILL BE A HUGE VARIETY OF ITEMS FOR SALE. NO ENTRY FEE! ALL ARE WELCOME!



NEWPORT TRIP 2017: Announcing the St. James Parish Bus trip to Newport, RI, December 13th. Let's get ready for the Christmas Season with a fun day trip! Itinerary: 8:45AM Depart St. James, 11:00AM Visit The Breakers, 1:00PM lunch**, 4:00PM Visit The Elms, 5:30PM depart for St. James. **Lunch is a three course meal at The Mooring. Lunch includes Salad, Entrée Choice of Grilled Chicken or Local Baked Haddock, and Dessert. Cost is \$100 for the day which includes bus, admission, lunch, and all gratuities. There are 50 spots on the trip, first come/first served. Spots are reserved when they've been paid in full by **November 8th**. Please call the Rectory to sign-up.

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, 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. www.ctcatholicmen.org.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY received donations from Mr. & Mrs. Thaddeus Obieglo and from the Estate of Teresa M. Weigel. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Saint James Parish 100th Anniversary of Fatima Celebration-October 8th

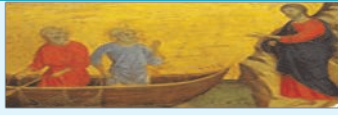
This year marks 100 years since the Fatima Apparitions, The Angel of Peace appeared three times to the shepherd children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, beginning in the spring of 1916 in Fatima, Portugal. These visitations prepared the way for the six apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima 1917.

Fatima calls us to conversion and a daily turning away from sin. In order to convert the unrepentant, the Angel first taught the children the great value intercessory prayer. The only thing the Virgin Mary requested at all six appearances was for us to pray the Rosary, every day. She told them that our prayers can help save souls: "Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and to pray for them." It is not only intercessory prayer, but also our intercessory sacrifices and sufferings that are efficacious.

Now, on this 100th anniversary of Fatima, we are reminded again to contemplate its message and embrace its devotions. Come learn more about our Lady of Fatima and celebrate this 100th Anniversary. There is a 1:00PM Documentary on Fatima in Saint James Church Hall and a 2:00PM Holy Hour & Rosary in the Church.

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is Jesus calling you
to do something different?



For more information about priestly vocations
visit www.vocations@aohct.org

MEETINGS

Monday, October 2

6:30PM – The Social Action Committee will meet in
Conference Rm. #1 in the Church Hall.

Saturday, October 7

9:00AM – The Women's Spirituality Group will meet in
the Church Hall.

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 Mary Jane Pazda 805-4081 or Anne Helin 649-0644.



ASSUMPTION CHURCH MEMORIAL CANDLES Week of September 24, 2017

MARY'S ALTAR

Alfred & Jeanne Poncelet
Fred & Ellie Dandeneau
Lillian Zammiello
Leonore Ash in heaven
Lisa DePasqua
Jean Hickman

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

M/M McDermott

To request a candle be lit, please take an envelope from
either Mary's or Saint Joseph's Altar, fill in the informa-
tion 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.

Have you heard of Small Christian Communities?

Wonder just what they are? We welcome you to come
and see. We have some groups meeting in homes and
one meeting at Assumption School on Wednesday af-
ternoons. So if you are looking for some study, discus-
sion and community, just something more, please join
us and take a look on Wednesday, September 27th at
1:00pm or Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 pm. Both
meetings are at Assumption School, 29 South Adams
St., Manchester. Men, women, young or old - all are
welcome. If you have any questions, please call Joan
O'Loughlin (860) 643-4031.

Please join the **Women's Spirituality Group** on the first
Saturday of the month from 9AM to 11 AM at St James
Church Hall. The group will discuss "Mary: A Biblical
Walk with the Blessed Mother". There will also be time
for you to attend Saturday Mass at 8 AM before the
meeting. The next meeting will be October 7th. Please
contact Peg DeForge @ 860-646-1543 (H) or
860-944-5302 (C) for information.



The **OCTOBER MACC Food Collection** will be
held the weekend of **October 7/8**. There is a
need for **pasta sauce**, cereal, soups, condiments,
canned pasta/chili, canned corn, jelly, and pea-
nut butter. If you would like to make a mone-
tary donation, please put money/check
(payable to MACC Food Pantry) in an envelope marked
"food collection" and drop it in the collection basket.
Please leave food in church hall at Saint James or As-
sumption. Double bagging is helpful and a reminder:
MACC does not accept expired food. Also, remember
the kids are on Summer vacation, snacks are welcome.
Thank you!

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.

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

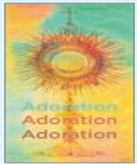
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LIFE TEEN

The Cathedral of St. Joseph has begun Life Teen, a ministry for all high school teenagers in the greater Hartford area. Meetings will be held on Sunday nights from 6:30-8 pm at the Cathedral, 140 Farmington Av, Hartford. For more information please call Fr. Casey at the Cathedral office 860-249-8431.



The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION** will take place on September 30/Oct 1 weekend. In the past 3 months the St Vincent de Paul Society has helped 22 families in need, spending over \$8000 to provide assistance with utilities, food, clothing, shelter, travel, auto maintenance and other needs. With the current state financial situation the need for help is greater than ever. We ask that you continue to be as generous as you have been previously so that we can reach out to those less fortunate. Thank you.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be held on Friday, October 6th from 1PM-5PM. 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 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 will run from 9 AM- 5 PM - a full day of inspiration, spiritual nourishment, and sisterhood. ALL Catholic women of all ages are invited. Register @ www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org.



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.....\$100.00