

Saint James Parish

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January 7, 2018

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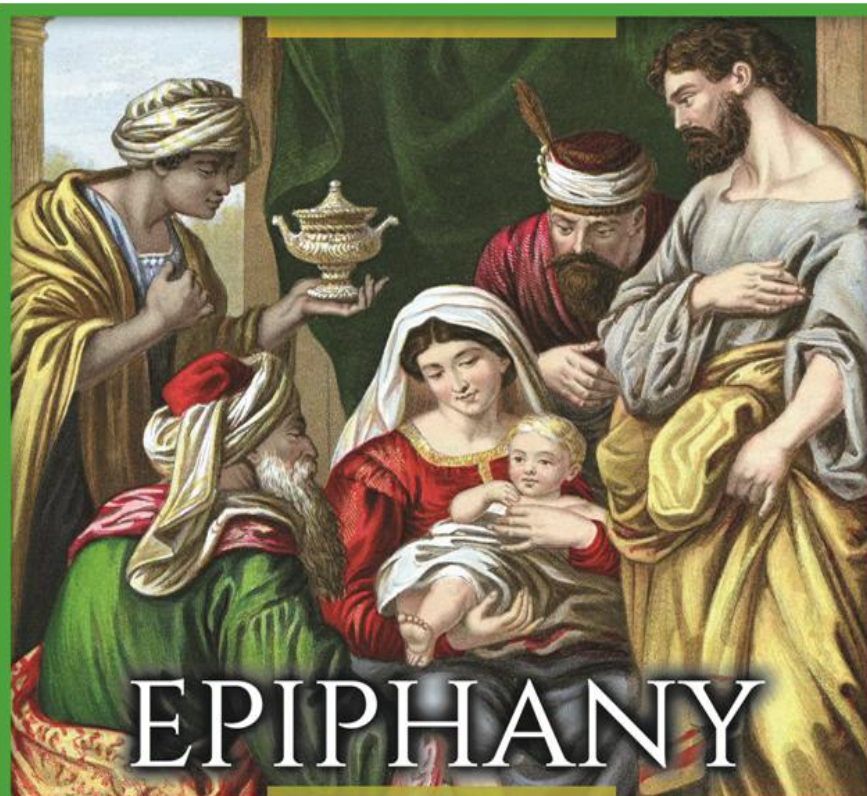
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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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EPIPHANY

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
- Mt 2:1-2

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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



KEY: AC-ASSUMPTION CHURCH SJC-ST. JAMES CHURCH

Saturday, January 6

VIGIL MASS -THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SJC 4:00 PM ✕ Paul Lucius by his wife

AC 5:00 PM ✕ Eliza Maloti Gomes by Premol Gomes

Sunday, January 7--THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SJC 7:30 AM ✕ Delight Hefferen by Susan Ammann

SJC 9:00 AM ✕ Eileen Mahoney-Brady by her family

AC 10:00 AM ✕ Samuel LeSmith by his parents

SJC 11:00 AM ✕ Mary Connolly by Mark & Gayle Connolly and family

Monday, January 8 *The Baptism of the Lord*

SJC 12:05 PM ✕ Lou Halpryn by his family

Tuesday, January 9

SJC 8:00 AM ✕ Agnes Gomes by Swapon Gomes

Wednesday, January 10

SJC 8:00 AM ✕ Real Baron by St. James Prayer Group

Thursday, January 11

SJC 8:00 AM ✕ Lorraine Lang by Gloria Dean

Friday, January 12

SJC 8:00 AM Parishioners of the Parish

Saturday, January 13 *St. Hilary, bishop*

SJC 8:00 AM ✕ Norine Cincimino (1st) by Ada Halpryn

VIGIL MASS -2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SJC 4:00 PM ✕ Jean Loto by Frank Loto & family

AC 5:00 PM ✕ Evelyn Boucher by family

Sunday, January 14--2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SJC 7:30 AM ✕ John & Margaret Sullivan

SJC 9:00 AM ✕ Patricia Vogler by John Vogler

AC 10:00 AM ✕ Margaret Andreo (3rd) by Loren J. Andreo and family

SJC 11:00 AM ✕ Rosa Zea & Laura Zea by Suley Motato

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28
or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
[8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/
Mk 2:13-17

The Sanctuary Lamp

burns this week
for the greater honor and glory of God
and in memory of
Mary Connolly



COFFEE AND... in the church hall after all Sunday Masses **Sunday, January 14th**. Please join us! Our Lady Crafters will have many items for sale. Please help support our dedicated Crafters for their time and talent by making a purchase. Our host will be the Saint James School Foundation.

The ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY would like to thank Robert & Mary Sullivan and Kathleen & Thaddeus Obieglo for their generous donations.

The weekly collection for
Sunday, December 24th totaled:

SJC-\$6,155 AC-\$3,328

Monday, December 25th, Christmas

SJC-\$17,322.50 AC-\$4,087

Christmas Online Giving totaled \$993

The weekly collection last weekend
Sunday, December 31st totaled:

SJC-\$7,536 AC-\$4,116

The collection for the Solemnity of Mary
Monday, January 1st totaled:

SJC-\$ 2,709 AC-\$1,007

The 2nd collection next weekend will be for
Saint James School Support.



The 4th Quarter Onling Giving totaled \$19,543

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

Christmas Flower Donations 2017

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY:

Mariann Depasqua, M/M James Mazeski
Louis & Keshet Spadaccini, Jr., M/M Gerardo Michele
Sr., Mr. Larry Ash, Ms. Janet Bouthot, M/M Ignatius
Pham, Ms. Margot French, Mrs. John Tierney,
M/M John Gilbert, William & Diane Schaal and

IN MEMORY OF:

--Bert Gardyne by Vena Gardyne
--Our Parents by M/M Raymond Comeau
--John & Stella Hallissey by M/M Alan Cashman
--Gabriel & Helen Meucci by M/M Paul G. Meucci
--Rose & Didace Bedard by Mrs Yvette Cantrell
--Kenneth & Elizabeth Cantrell by Mr. Bruce Cantrell
--Beaulieu, Smith & Quinn families and friends by
M/M Dennis Beaulieu
--John Kiczuk & Marie Warren by Ms. Joan Kiczuk
--Darbys, Osora Czahkas, Carinis by
M/M George Darby
--Charles & Alice Gage, Alfred & Helen Logan Sr. by
M/M Alfred Logan
--Mr. & Mrs. Henry V.O. Cyr & M/M Ulysse Fournier
by M/M Emile Cyr
--Anita Daigle, De Pellelier & Dabrowski &
--Daigle Families by M/M Michael Dabrowski
--Barbara & Vincent Parsou by Mrs. Karen Moore
--Rev. Martin J. Scholsky, Rev. Arthur J. Audet,
--Deacon Fern Chamberland, Andy &
--Betty Lamoureux, by M/M Ronald Lamoureux
--Margaret, Mary, Domenick, & Andreo family,
--Margaret, John, Kells & family by Mr. Loren Andreo
--Putira & Cadder Family by M/M Francis Putira
--Edward & Mary Markiewicz & Daniel Medeska by
Mrs. Maryann Gutierrez
--Fr. Corapi, our family, friends, and all of humanity &
animals by M/M Dennis Daley
--Shannon Atwater & Tyler Atwater by
M/M David Mazzotta
--Christopher Mira by M/M Antonio Mira

--Irene Fisette by Walter Fisette
--James Frances Mulready Sr., James Mulready Jr.,
--Jean Mulready, Kathy Mulready, Michael Padua,
--Alaina Cerusoli, Emmett & June Hayes,
--Brian Lindsay by Mrs. Rita Hayes.
--Raymond & Evelyn Knieriem by
Michele Hughes
--M/M Bernier, M/M Flanagan, M/M Goven,
--M/M Michard by M/M Rhoderick Bernier
--Lillian Zammiello by M/M Zammiello
--Cuneo & Milner Families by
M/M Frank Cuneo Jr.
--Rose Mary Donnelly & Colin Donnelly by
Mr. Christopher J Donnelly
--George & Rita Ouellette, Anne Marie &
Joseph Wood by Marguerite Ouellette
--Ms. Pamela Riddell by Karen Lavoie
--M/M Stanely Ostrowski by
M/M Joseph Goodfield
--M/M Rudolph Zadnik, M/M Henry Mallette by
Mr Rudolph Zadnik
--Virgilio & Latizia Della Nave &
--Angela Spenandio Brugnetti by
M/M Alfred Brugnetti
--Charles & Magella Matre and Stan &
--Phyllis Zatkowski by M/M Gary Matre
--Matthew Cavallo, James & Amelia McGann,
--Helen Kalish by M/M Alfred Cavallo
--M/M Donald M. Knowles & M/M Ben E. Hancock
by M/M Craig Hancock
--Robert & Ethel Rezman by Mr. Robert Rezman
--William Dahms by M/M Gary Dahms
--Krylo, Jones, Sisak and Staten families,
by Ron & Kathy Staten
--Catalino Gonzalez, Ramon Fernandez, &
--Longino Ayala & Sam Vinci by Mrs Rainelda Ayala
--Boivin family by Mrs. Blanche Perras

**This list will be continued in the next bulletin.



The Epiphany of the Lord

*Is Jesus calling you
to do something different?*



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For more information about priestly vocations
visit www.vocations@aohct.org
or speak with Fr. Cavanaugh, Fr. Carlson or Fr. Pahl

MEETINGS

Monday, January 8

7:00PM – Social Action Committee will meet in the
Church Hall.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH
MEMORIAL CANDLES
Week of December 31, 2017



MARY'S ALTAR

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Alfred & Jeanne Poncelet
Fred & Ellie Dandeneau
Leonore Ash
Special Intention
Lillian Zammiello

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.

Parish Appeal Update

As of December 22nd, a total of \$230,343.55 in donations has been received and another \$182,658.61 has been pledged to be paid during the remainder of the campaign's **2-year donation period** – for a total of \$413,002.16, 55% of our \$750,000 goal.

If you have yet to make a pledge or a donation to the Annual Parish Appeal, please take the opportunity to do so at your earliest convenience so that we may assess which projects we will undertake immediately. Envelopes with additional pledge/donation cards are available at all the church entrances for your convenience. **Please remember, this is a 2-year campaign, so you are pledging your support over a 2-year period.**

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 Cindy Herr (860-436-4645) or Marcia Giglio (860-432-2527).

"THE ABCS OF ANNULMENT": The Rev. John Granato, pastor of the Torrington Cluster Parishes, Torrington will host "The ABCs of Annulment" on Thursday January 11th, from 7- 9 PM in Sacred Heart Church Hall, 116 Grove Street. Members of the Annulment Team will review the changes in the annulment process initiated by Pope Francis as well as those made in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Br. Larry Lussier CSC, Deacon George Frederick and Jim Tottenham make up the Annulment Team. They will help participants in writing their application in the follow-up workshop on Thursdays, January 18, 25, and February 1 from 7-9PM in the church hall, weather permitting.

The "ABCs of Annulment" event is open to all. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. A donation is requested to defray the cost of the associated printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at larlus300@sbcglobal.net.

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

The Epiphany of the Lord



The JANUARY MACC Food Collection will be held the weekend of **January 13/14**. There is a need for pasta sauce, cereal, soups, condiments, canned pasta/chili, canned corn, jelly, and peanut butter. If you would like to make a monetary 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 Assumption. Double bagging is helpful and a reminder: MACC does not accept expired food. Thank you for your support.



Music Notes....from James Bagni



As we celebrate Christmas, I keep in mind the "reason for the season", from the creche to the cross and beyond, so my thoughts aren't always "in the present". I paraphrase again from my last article, "Music is not something music ministers do for the congregation, but with the congregation." In order to not only sustain but also augment the music program, I invite any parishioner who sings or plays an instrument to introduce yourself to me to share ideas about offering your talents. If you prefer, you can send an e-mail or leave me a message. My contact information is on the front of the bulletin. Perhaps you might sing or play on a special occasion, or as a chorister for a season, Holy Week, or the Easter Vigil. Aiming for a well balanced choir, I especially encourage basses and tenors to contact me. What are your thoughts? Let's talk or, better yet, SING and PLAY. You're invited! Happy New Year!

Services For Seniors

For service please email request to:
kofcservicesforseniors@gmail.com

Or phone: 860-647-8556

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Several years ago, an exciting new ministry was introduced to our senior parishioners. *Service for Seniors* is a free service intended to provide miscellaneous light home maintenance to parishioners who are either at least 80 years old or who are disabled and not physically or safely able to perform these tasks on their own. The program is being staffed and administered by our local Knights of Columbus Council 1155. If you are eligible and you have a question about the program, please contact Gary Dahms at 860-647-8556, Joe Congdon at 860-647-8927 or email us at kofcservicesforseniors@gmail.com.

Religious Education

Religious Education Classes meet on Sundays
10:00AM – 10:50AM in St. James School.



CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE - The Knights of Columbus will be collecting refundable cans and bottles on Saturday, January 27th in St. James church parking lot from 9 am - 12 noon.

All proceeds will be used for Council 1155

charitable activities in our parish and community. For more information please contact Grand Knight Phil Gordon at 860-895-1433 / philgordo@comcast.net. Thanks in advance for supporting the Knights.

Come and Pray Winter Holy Hours for
Vocations to the Priesthood
January-April, 2018

The Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites everyone to come and pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese on

Thursday, January 11th @ 7:00pm at
St. Josephine Bakhita Parish
767 Elm Street, Rocky Hill

celebrated by Fr. Jeff Gubbiotti, Vocation Director
Each Holy Hour begins at 7:00pm and will be followed by a light "coffee and" reception so you can meet one another. Please join us!

Who is a Parishioner of Saint James Parish?

While the answer may seem obvious to some, others frequently ask for clarification on requirements for being considered a parishioner. We hope the following helps those who may be unsure.

First, a parishioner is formally registered with Saint James Parish. A faithful parishioner attends Mass regularly, participates in church activities, and follows the Canon Law admonition to contribute to the support of the parish.

Parishioners have their children baptized here and enroll them in our CCD program. Assuming they meet other requirements, they are eligible to receive parish certificates enabling them to serve as godparents or Confirmation sponsors. They may be married here, and they may have their funerals here.

Sometimes people assume they are parishioners because they've been coming here for years, although they may have never formally registered. If you're not sure if you are registered, please call Carole at the parish office: 860-643-4129.

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SAINT JAMES SCHOOL



Pre-Kindergarten - 8th Grade Now Accepting Applications

Saint James School is currently accepting new student applications for its pre-kindergarten, elementary school, and middle school programs for the 2018-2019 school year. An informational Open House for families looking at the school's kindergarten through 8th grade will be held on January 30th at 8:30AM at the school's Park Street location. The pre-kindergarten program will have its first informational Open House of the year on February 5th at 5:30pm. For details on either Open House event or to schedule a personal tour of the school, please e-mail aguenther@saintjameschool.net or call the school at 860.643.5088.

At Saint James School, teachers utilize a *traditional*, *accelerated*, and *innovative* curriculum designed to challenge students to think, create, question, and discover. Standardized test scores from 2017 show performance consistently ahead of grade level in all subjects. Lessons from the Catholic faith - including morals and values - are incorporated into students' daily lives to help prepare them to live successfully in today's world.

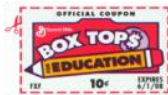
Tuition assistance is available to qualifying families.



SHOP AMAZON, SUPPORT SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

Do you shop on Amazon.com? Amazon's new charitable giving program, *AmazonSmile*, will donate a percentage of your total Amazon purchases to Saint James School! Simply type <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-0653122> into your website browser and begin shopping, or visit <http://smile.amazon.com> and, when prompted to select a charity, enter *St. James School Manchester* or *06-0653122* in the search box. Entering Amazon through the "Smile" link gives you the **same products, same price, same service** as Amazon.com but with the extra bonus of supporting Saint James School. We thank you for supporting our school!

Thank You! Thank You! The **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE** and the **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY** would like to thank the parish for their outpouring of generosity this year in support of our Christmas sharing programs. Thirty-Five Christmas dinners and over 500 Christmas gifts were delivered to members of our church and community. This would not be possible without your support. God Bless all of you!



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION COLLECTION FOR SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

Each box top you clip is worth 10¢. Please bring in your box tops and put them into one of the boxes at the entrances to the church, and they will be counted with box tops collected at the school. Box tops are used for school supplies. Thank you very much for your support!

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Friendship counselors (training provided), clerical and clothing workers, and church fund-raising helpers are needed. Birthright's guiding principle is: "It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**". Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, and practical support to women in crisis pregnancies. Call 860-290-8800 if you would like to volunteer.

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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 Ave, Hartford. For more information please call Fr. Casey at the Cathedral office 860-249-8431.

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 and have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction.

Start off your new year with a gift to yourself. We are forming a new Small Christian Community which will meet in the evening. Gather with fellow parishioners to study, reflect, discuss and pray on the upcoming weekend Scripture readings. Open to all who are looking for a little something more. If you would like further information call Joan O'Loughlin at (860) 643-4031.



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL assists your neighbors in need. The Society provides assistance in the form of food, utilities, and oil, thanks to the generosity of Saint James parishioners. Please consider a donation to assist those in need. Donations marked "SVDP" can be placed in the collection basket, and checks should be made payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul". Thank you in advance for your support.



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.....\$400.00