

Saint James Parish

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April 22, 2018

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17

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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

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, April 21 St. Anselm, bishop

VIGIL MASS -4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SJC 4:00 PM ✕ Mary Lou Zingler by Mary & Sam Maltempo Jr.

AC 5:00 PM ✕ Catherine Gadarowski by the Small Christian Community

Sunday, April 22--4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SJC 7:30 AM ✕ John Rolston (9th) by his wife, Susan

SJC 9:00 AM ✕ Catherine Enes by Barbara Zulick & family

AC 10:00 AM ✕ Leonore Ash by Larry Ash

SJC 11:00 AM ✕ Robert F. Calhoun by Mark & Gayle & family

Monday, April 23 St. George, martyr & St. Adalbert, bishop

SJC 12:05 PM ✕ Vincent L. Diana Sr. by his family

Tuesday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr

SJC 8:00 AM ✕ Kathryn Riordan by Ginny LaFontana

Wednesday, April 25 St. Mark, evangelist

SJC 8:00 AM ✕ Scott Smedley by Joe & Nancy Rodgers

Thursday, April 26

SJC 8:00 AM ✕ Edna Volowski by St. James Prayer Group

Friday, April 27

SJC 8:00 AM Parishioners of the Parish

Saturday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr & St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest

SJC 8:00 AM ✕ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Janet Cantin

VIGIL MASS -5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SJC 4:00 PM ✕ Laura Franco by Tom & Linda Franco

AC 5:00 PM ✕ Emma Bott by John Vogler

Sunday, April 29--5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SJC 7:30 AM ✕ Mary Hussey by Laura Hall

SJC 9:00 AM ✕ Fr. William L. Burns by K of C Council 1155

AC 10:00 AM ✕ Umberto Pavan (25th) by his family

SJC 11:00 AM ✕ James Roche by his family



Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please contact Phil Gordon, Council 1155 St. James Parish, for any membership questions. Phone or text Phil at 860-966-2970.

The Sanctuary Lamp

burns this week
for the greater honor and glory of God
and in memory of
Robert F. Calhoun



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Many of us name Psalm 23 as our favorite. It is sung at funerals, including at Blessed Mother Teresa's. It adorns many a home in framed needlepoint and refrigerator magnets. Many of the words remain in our memory, available for instant recitation when the time is right. Of course, truth be told, it may be the only real psalm we know, or at least the only one whose number we know.

There is a reason for the popularity of this psalm. The image it conveys to us is one of helpless little lambs that are so very loved by a Good Shepherd. We see ourselves as lambs being led by someone who cares so much for us. When we are hurt, he holds us. When we are lost, he finds us.

Some have said that, because most of us have never seen a real shepherd at work, the image does not have the same power. But the popularity of the image tells a different story. Add to the images mentioned above the reality that this Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep, and the image is pretty easy to understand. We hear his voice, and we follow; we follow him into eternal life.

Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/
1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Please make ALL checks payable to
Saint James Parish.

The weekly collection for
last Sunday, April 15, 2018 totaled \$11,944.



The 1st Quarter Online Giving totaled \$21,884.

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

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Birthright will distribute baby bottles after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, of May 12th & 13th, at St. James and Assumption churches. Please take a bottle home, fill it with cash or check and return it to the Birthright volunteer after Masses on the weekend of Sunday, June 3rd. The insert inside the bottle will allow you to make a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Birthright will send an acknowledgement of your gift of life. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves the lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the mothers' lives. Thank you very much for your support.



The Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference will take place on October 20, 2018. The theme for this year is "Go out to the whole world" (Mark 16:15). Registrations and additional information are available online at <https://ctcatholicmen.org/>

Our Lady's Guild of Saint James Parish

Our annual Mass and banquet will be held on Monday, May 14th. Mass is scheduled for 5 PM at Assumption Church followed by the banquet at Manchester Country Club. Tickets (\$25) will be available after all the Masses at both churches on April 21 & 22; April 28 & 29; and May 5 & 6. For additional information please call Angie D'Amato, 860-646-3748, or Anna Pinto, 860-649-2959. All women in the parish are welcome!



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 6-8, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT and Nov 2-4, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.



Archdiocese of Hartford
2018 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
"Woman is the World's Harmony"
~ Pope Francis' Morning Meditation, 2/2017

SAVE THE DATE! 2018 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars for November 3, 2018! Our 2018 theme will be "Woman is the World's Harmony," taken from Pope Francis' morning meditation on February 9, 2017.

Kerry A. Robinson, of Leadership Roundtable, will be our keynote speaker. The day will include workshops, "spiritual breakouts," a vendor hall, and Vigil Mass with Archbishop Blair. Join us for a faith-filled and fabulous day!

Registration will open on <http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org> this spring



The Knights of Columbus Museum commemorates the 100th anniversary of the United States' participation in the war with an exhibition, *World War I: Beyond the Front Lines* (April 6, 2017 - December 30, 2018). The exhibition provides an historical retrospective of the war and includes interactives, images and artifacts from the Knights of Columbus Museum collection, Supreme Council archives and borrowed materials from private lenders and organizations. A series of WWI-related lectures and presentations will be offered throughout the course of the exhibition.

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

MEETINGS

Monday, April 23

7:00PM – Pre-Baptism meeting will be held in
Conference room #1 in the church hall

You can pre-register by calling the rectory @860-643-4129.



ASSUMPTION CHURCH
MEMORIAL CANDLES
Week of April 22, 2018

MARY'S ALTAR

Mary & Ben Gasorek
Leonore Ash
Lillian Zammiello
Special Intention

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Thank you St. Joseph
Lisa DePasqua
for my family
Holy Souls in Purgatory

To request that 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. Those that attend Mass at Saint James Church are welcome to complete an envelope for a candle. The cost for each candle is \$7.00.

Parish Appeal Update

As of April 11th, a total of **\$291,663.17** in donations has been received and another **\$179,748.** has been pledged to be paid during the remainder of the campaign's **2-year donation period** – for a total of **\$471,411.17**, 63% 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. **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 Maryanne Kelly (860-643-5655) or Patricia Albers (643-1015).



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. Make checks payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul". Thank you in advance 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, etc. Call 860-290-8800 if you would like to volunteer.

Sacraments

- ✦ **Baptism:** contact the Parish Office for information
- ✦ **Penance (Confession):** Saturdays 2:00 PM –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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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!



FOXWOODS BUS TRIP on May 10, 2018: The bus leaves Assumption Church parking lot at 8 AM and returns to Assumption at 5:30 PM. The cost for bus trip is \$28 including tip. As in the past, there is a \$10 voucher for food and \$10 for gaming. The show that day is Roger & Hammerstein's *Cinderella* and the cost for the show is an additional \$35 for a total of \$63. The show begins at 2 PM. Reservation deadline is April 30. Please make your reservation early so you are guaranteed a seat. To make a reservation call Romeo at 860-646-1326. Checks should be made payable to St. James Parish.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY would like to thank Joseph & Carol Desjardins for their donation and Anne Foley & Brenda Foley-Lynch in memory of John & Sheila Foley.



Part Time Position Available - Saint James Parish, Manchester. Saint James Parish has a part time maintenance/custodial position available. Duties include cleaning, minor maintenance, and lawn care utilizing a commercial duty zero turn mower. Good organizational skills and mechanical skills are a plus. Hours are flexible but must be during the daytime and an occasional weekend or holiday may be required. For a complete job description, please email: Rich Yirga --maintenance@stjamesmanchester.org.

Unbound Ministry - Coming to St. Junipero Serra Parish (S. Windsor). Do you want to be free of fear, anxiety and negative thoughts? Do you have certain habits or sins that are hard to break? Unbound prayer is a healing ministry that can be a breakthrough to a personal relationship with Jesus. It can also help by overcoming bad habits and help with forgiving others. Presentation of the Unbound model will be given by Fr. Ray Introvenc and Judith Hunt's prayer team at St. Francis Church (old office) on **Saturday, April 28th from 9AM-12PM.** Call Donna or email to reserve your spot if you want to attend and be prayed with: (860) 952-4005 or marottodonna@yahoo.com. For more info, visit heartofthefather.com.

Religious Education

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

If you have any questions please contact Macy Jordan, Coordinator of Religious Education at 860-645-0164 (H) or macybj@aol.com.

**Saint James School
Pre-Kindergarten – 8th Grade
Open House April 26th @ 6:30pm
www.saintjameschool.net/openhouse**

Saint James School is currently accepting new student applications for Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary School, and Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year. An informational Open House for families will be held on April 26th at 6:30PM at the school's Park Street facilities. For details on our Open House event, or to request more information about Saint James School, please e-mail aguenther@saintjameschool.net or call the school at (860) 643-5088 (select "8" on the automated menu).

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 well ahead of grade level in all subjects. Faith-based lessons, 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.



The Catholic Cemeteries Association Of The Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.

Choosing a family lot is inevitable. To make an important decision more calmly, prudently and economically, the Catholic Cemeteries Association suggests pre-need cemetery arrangements. All Catholic families have the opportunity to purchase outside traditional ground spaces, mausoleum crypts, or cremation niches at Mt. St. Benedict in Bloomfield, St. Bernard in Enfield, Holy Cross in Glastonbury, St. James in Manchester, St. Bridget in Manchester, or St. Mary in East Hartford. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment please contact Amy Chester, Family Service Advisor at 203-507-7509 or email, achester@ccacem.org.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
You call each person by name
and invite them to follow you.
On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
may each person hear and respond
to the call they have received.
We pray for all discerning marriage,
the chaste single life, consecrated life,
or ordained ministries,
that your Holy Spirit would guide,
inspire, and strengthen them.
May your Church and the world
be enriched by the "yes" of your children.
Amen.

All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers and Altar Servers are requested to give us your e-mail address because we have a new computer program for scheduling, and you will be receiving your schedules by e-mail. There is a list in the sacristy to put your name and e-mail address. If you are an Altar Server and do have your own e-mail please also list your parents e-mail.

Also, if you are not going to continue to serve at Mass and would like to be taken off of the schedule, please let Carole know by e-mail:
secretary@stjamesmanchester.org



Here are some of the items needed by the MACC Food Pantry next month: canned corn, spaghetti sauce, canned beef stew, canned chili with or without beans, canned pasta, sugar, and flour. For questions, please contact Christyn Edwards, Manager of the Community Emergency Food Pantry at 860-647-8003 ext. 28. Next months food collection will by weekend of May 12/13.



CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE - The Knights of Columbus will be collecting refundable cans and bottles on Saturday, April 28th in St. James church parking lot from 9 am-12 NN.

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.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH:



The bishops of the United States are committed to their to parishes. Through the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, dioceses have put in place effective policies for safeguarding the most vulnerable. Learn how you can take part in ensuring children and vulnerable adults are kept safe in your own communities. Prayer is the most important way you can help the Church most effectively offer healing to survivors of abuse, seek reconciliation with affected communities, and protect children.

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 the Cathedral office 860-249-8431.

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April 22, 2018



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.



Saint James will have a team of volunteers participating in Rebuilding Together Manchester on April 28th. Please consider joining us in our efforts to assist

those in need with general home repairs and improvements. Call George Hirko at 860-559-1730 if you want to be part of our team.



God's kingdom has drawn near. *Come after Me.* Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop

your nets, listen to the call, and follow Him as a priest or religious? Call **Fr. Michael Casey**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, vocations@aohct.org or www.hartfordpriest.com. Or call 860-761-7457.



Like a shepherd
He will tend his flock,
In His arm He will gather
the lambs,
And carry them in His bosom

Isaiah 40:11

East Catholic High School: It's not too late to become an Eagle! East Catholic will be hosting one of its last Entrance Exams on Tuesday, April 24th at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is preferred but not required. Explore East today by calling Ms. Devlin, Director of Admissions, at 860-649-5336 ext 6238.



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