

Saint James Parish

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June 24, 2018

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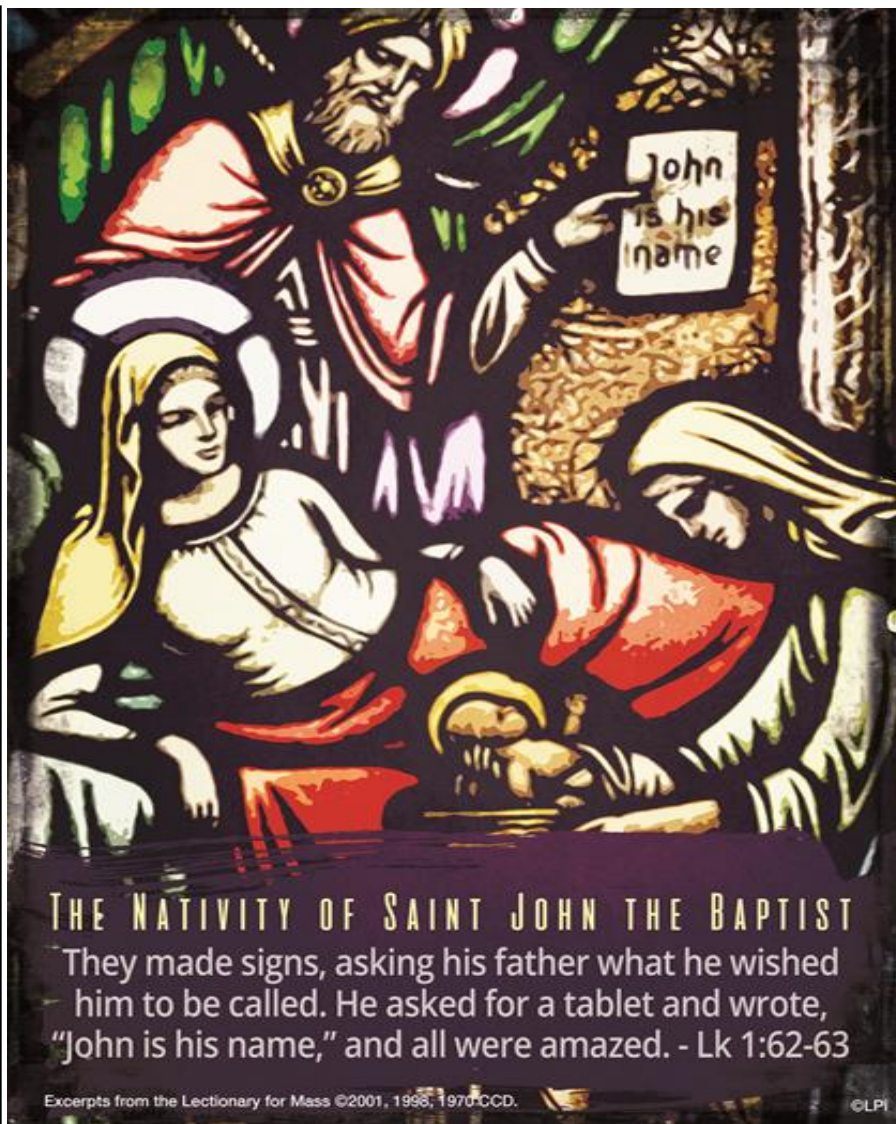
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www.stjameschoolfoundation.com

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(860) 643-8445



THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. - Lk 1:62-63

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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, June 23

VIGIL MASS - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SJC 4:00 PM ✨ Jack & Lucille Rogers by James Morin

AC 5:00 PM ✨ Samuel Rozanski

Sunday, June 24 – THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SJC 7:30 AM ✨ Rose & Stephen Martzer

SJC 9:00 AM ✨ Michael Bergan by Bergan & Ardini family

AC 10:00 AM ✨ Lemire & McCarthy families by
Mary Lemire

SJC 11:00 AM Special birthday intention for Geri Lemelin
by her family

Monday, June 25

SJC 12:05 PM ✨ Mary Ciarcia by Natalie McDonnell

Tuesday, June 26

SJC 8:00 AM ✨ Frank Vear Thompson by Dan & Cindy Herr

Wednesday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

SJC 8:00 AM ✨ Caryl Rosenquist by Merry Ellen Gasorek

Thursday, June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

SJC 8:00 AM ✨ Fr. William L. Burns by Dan & Cindy Herr

AC 11:00 AM SPECIAL ANOINTING MASS

Friday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

SJC 8:00 AM Parishioners of Saint James Parish

Saturday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

SJC 8:00 AM ✨ Roberta Rose Carpenter by the Hoyt family

VIGIL MASS - THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SJC 4:00 PM ✨ Mary Peretto by Carol Brzozowski

AC 5:00 PM ✨ Mr. & Mrs. David Turner by Carol Marino

Sunday, July 1 – THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SJC 7:30 AM ✨ Edward Kennedy by the Petrone family

SJC 9:00 AM ✨ Stanley Gwiazdowski by his father Matt

AC 10:00 AM ✨ Andrew Scott

SJC 11:00 AM ✨ Amanda Gray by Birthright volunteers



The Sanctuary Lamp

*burns this week,
for the greater honor and glory of God
and in memory of
Helen O'Leary Opalach*



2018 Fortnight for Freedom

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Saint James Church starting after the 8AM Mass on Tuesday, July 3rd, and continuing until 7PM that evening. The focus of this time of prayer before the Holy Eucharist is to pray for the preservation of religious freedom in America and to pray for our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world. The Knights of Columbus encourage you to take part in this day of prayer whenever you are able to. The sign-up sheet to cover the Adoration is located inside the parking lot side entrance by the bulletin board or you may call Peter at 860-643-5619. Thank you!

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/
1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab,
3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
40 [33a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21
[19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Please make ALL checks payable to
Saint James Parish.

*The weekly collection for
last Sunday, June 17, 2018 totaled \$12,403.*

*The 2nd collection for
Saint James School Support is July 7th/8th.*



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



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 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



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.



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 July 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://www.mectw.org/>.

The SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY received a donation in memory of Frank A. Pinto "Happy Father's Day". Thank you very much!

MEETINGS

Monday, June 25

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



Knights of Columbus Picnic will be held on Sunday July 22, 2018 from 1-6:00 PM at Northwest Park. All Knights (active and former), friends, family members and supporters of the Knights are invited to attend. The event is free. Place settings, meat and corn-on-the-cob provided. Please bring a dish to pass or desert and your favorite beverage. Dinner will be served at 3:00 PM. Reservations requested for planning purposes. RSVP by July 14th. Please contact Phil Gordon at 860-895-1433/philgordo@comcast.net or Richard Zaremba 860-205-6129).

Religious Education

Religious Ed classes have ended for this year. Registration for 2018-2019 will take place in August/September. Watch the bulletin for details. If you are a **new** family, please be sure to register your family by picking up a yellow registration card at the entrance to the church, and drop the completed card in the collection basket.

A special note of thanks to all those parishioners who participated in last week's "listening session" at the Manchester Country Club. Your responses to the question regarding what the Archdiocese is doing well, what it is not doing so well and what it should consider doing that it is not doing have been transcribed and forwarded to the Pastoral Planning Office.

After we completed the questions that the Archdiocese had provided, we had an open forum discussion about parish life here. I appreciate the insights that you offered and am grateful for the care, concern, and love that you continue to demonstrate for your parish. I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us and encourage you to do the same.

Father Curran

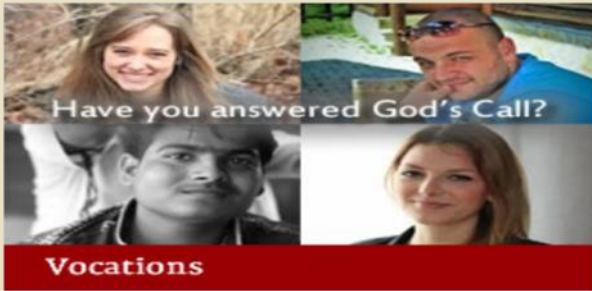


The Knights of Columbus Museum commemorates the 100th anniversary of the United States' participation in the war with an exhibition, *World War I: Beyond the Front Lines* (April 6, 2017 - December 30, 2018). The exhibition provides an historical retrospective of the war and includes interactives, images 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.



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.

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

Saint James Parish Circle of Love Prayer Line

For information on joining or to add a prayer intention to the *Saint James Parish Circle of Love Prayer Line*, please call Joan Dower (860-432-3397) or Cindy Herr (860-436-4645).



ASSUMPTION CHURCH MEMORIAL CANDLES Week of June 24, 2018

MARY'S ALTAR

Leonore Ash
Lillian Zammiello
Special Intention St. Anthony
My family &
Holy Souls In Purgatory
My Mom & Dad

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Lisa DePasqua
Special Intention for job
and future endeavors
Special Intention

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 it 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 June 15, a total of **\$341,541.23** in donations has been received and another **\$147,504.94** has been pledged to be paid during the remainder of the campaign's **2-year donation period** – for a total of **\$489,046.17** – 66% 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.**

Back by popular demand: Exploring the Opera with Fr. Carlson – Summer 2018

For the past two years our opera series has drawn quite a following of people excited to learn about the opera. This year the Metropolitan Opera in NYC will present four exciting masterworks of the repertoire for us to explore together from the comfort of the movie theater.

Here's how it works: The opera begins at 7:00PM at the Buckland Hills 18 IMAX-(99 Redstone Rd, Manchester, CT). Simply buy your ticket at the box office as you would for any movie.

A **FREE** pre-show lecture, which will help to explain and present the opera will be offered beginning at 6:00PM in a classroom at the movie theater. This will give us time to discuss and not have to rush getting into the theater. Looking forward to seeing you there!



WED, JUN 27, 2018 7:00 PM
IL Trovatore by Verdi

WED, JUL 11, 2018 7:00 PM
Eugene Onegin by Tchaikovsky

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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Thank you!

Your continued support of the Social Action Committee has allowed us to make contributions to Birthright of Greater Hartford, Rebuilding Manchester, the Haitian Health Foundation, and the Jordan Porco Foundation. Thank you for your generous contributions.



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. (Please note: Novena will not be held if Monday is a holiday.)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Volunteers Needed ASAP: Positions open in the **Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry & Thrift Shop.**

Soup Kitchen: 9am-1:30pm Monday-Friday, help with prepping, cooking, and serving the lunch meal.

Food Pantry: 9am-12:30pm Wednesday mornings, help with sorting donations, bagging groceries and carrying items out to the car.

Food Pantry: 9am-12pm Tuesday and Thursday mornings help with bringing in and sorting donations.

Thrift Shop: 10am-2pm Monday & Saturday help with sorting donations and organizing the store Visit macc-ct.org/volunteer to fill out an application.

Collection for TOGO - The Knights of Columbus Council 1155 will be collecting items for those in need in a remote village in Togo, Africa. These folks sincerely appreciate our donations of everything from toiletries, over-the-counter pain relief medicine, children's sneakers and sandals etc. A 55 gallon collection barrel will be located in St. James Church Hall as well as a box at Assumption Church Hall. A detailed list of suggested items is posted on the collection barrel and box. For more information contact Phil Gordon at 860-966-2970/ philgordo@comcast.net.



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. **No Bingo Monday, July 3rd.**

PROGRESSIVE PRIZE.....\$500.00