

Mass Intentions

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, July 10th

St. Mary's/St. James - None

Sunday, July 11th

8:00 am – St. James – Francelina Partridge

10:30 am – St. James – Harold & Rose Devine

ANNOUNCED MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, July 17th

5:00 pm – St. James – Nellie & Charles Bulkovitch

6:30 pm – St. James – Merritt Robert Denke

Sunday, July 18th

St. Mary's/St. James – None

Monday, July 19th

8:30 am – St. James – Linda Scarpino 6th Ann

Thursday, July 22nd

8:30 am – St. James – JoAnn Monaco

REMINDER!

A reminder that the Summer Mass Schedule at St. James Chapel began Memorial Day Weekend, Please note the time change for Masses that will be celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 and 6:30 pm and on Sunday mornings at 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 am. The Mass schedule at St. Mary's remains the same at 5:00 pm Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday.

Call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263 to make an appointment. You can also make last minute additions/changes by using this number. Please make an appointment today. There is no cost to our parish for Olan Mills to take pictures. Each participating individual or family will receive one portrait and a church directory FREE. Appointments are available in June, July, and August (the last day will be Wed. August 18).



"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." - Lk 10:36-37

The scriptures challenge us to examine the world around us to discover just who our neighbors are. The law of love is not something that is beyond our reach. As believers, this law is planted within us. Let us find in today's scriptures the inspiration and strength we need to be Christ for one another.

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located in St. James Chapel

PLEASE NOTE NEW HOURS

Monday 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Tuesday 6:00 AM 11:00 PM

Wednesday 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM

ADORERS NEEDED PLEASE CONSIDER SPENDING ONE HOUR IN PRAYER IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL. PLEASE CALL ROSEMARIE AT 932-6102 OR CAROLE AT 539-7772

ID card is only required when door is locked –

Door is locked 7: pm – 11: pm

St. Mary's Parish
St. Mary's Church – St. James Chapel
Together, sharing our gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure

Parish Support:

Weekly Budget Contribution for Sunday, July 4th will be recorded in next weekends bulletin due to holiday.

Second Collection this weekend is our Fuel and Energy collection for the month of July. Thank you for your continued support.

Outdoor Tent Revival: It will be held on July 26,27, and 28th on St. James Grounds. More information to follow.

PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. JAMES: Please make out all checks that are payable to the church and chapel to **St. Mary's Church**. All checks are deposited in St. Mary's Church account. Please record on **memo** line what the check is intended for. This makes it easier to direct payment where it is intended. Thanks for your help in this matter.

You are Invited—

Lemonade and Cookies Social

New this summer, the St. James Chapel Coffee Social Group will serve lemonade and cookies immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass at St. James on the following Saturday evenings: **July 31, and August 28**. All are welcome. We hope you will stay for fellowship. If you would like to be a part of this group, please email Phyllis at phylliscarpen@verizon.net.



St. Mary's Catholic Parish Blood Drive
Today Sunday, July 11, 2010
9:00am – 12:00 pm
Bloodmobile
Held at St. James Chapel
2079 Matunuck Schoolhouse Road,
Charlestown



**FROM
THE
PASTOR**

St. Paul says in the second reading, "For in Him were created all things visible and invisible...all things were created through Him and for Him. Col 1:15. Imagine what our world would be like if we truly believed what St. Paul wrote.

All life is sacred and we are called to treat it as sacred. We could put an end to war and poverty etc. We seem to have lost the sense of sacredness or holiness in our society and so many things in our world are seen as disposable; even human life. If an unborn child were seen as sacred and holy we could end abortion. It is our responsibility to witness to the sacredness and holiness of all life. It begins with the way we treat people and the earth around us. If I have no respect for others or our planet, if I am wasteful or thoughtless of others; I have lost the sense of the sacred and holy. All things and people are created in the image and likeness of God. You and I are created in God's image. It should affect the way we treat others. If someone grows up without love how can they know they are special in the eyes of anyone. When we treat each other the way God wants us to, then we have fulfilled the call to be witnesses of God's love to all people and to the world.



REFLECTIONS: The social question has become a radically anthropological question, in the sense that it concerns not just how life is conceived but also how it is manipulated, as bio-technology places it increasingly under man's control. In vitro fertilization, embryo research, the possibility of manufacturing clones and human hybrids: all this is now emerging and being promoted in today's highly disillusioned culture, which believes it has mastered every mystery, because the origin of life is now within our grasp. We must not underestimate the disturbing scenarios that threaten our future, or the powerful new instruments that the culture of death has at its disposal.

“Pope Benedict XVI.

Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate), 75.

June 29, 2009.

HELP LINES:

Mother of Life Pregnancy Center (Westerly) – 596-2880
CARENET (Pregnancy Helpline) – 800-395-HELP
Rachel's Vineyard (Post Abortion Healing) –
877-HOPE-4-ME

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY –Thursdays 8:00AM (prior to 8:30 Mass) at St. James Chapel

EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT RICAN

Wednesday Mornings: 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Wednesday Evenings: 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Thursday Mornings 9:30 AM – 11:30 Am
Thursday Evening 6:30 – PM - 7:30 PM

Location: The Stable at St. James,
2075 Matunuck School House Road,
Charlestown, Rhode Island
Phone # is 364-9412

DONATIONS The Food Pantry has changed its name to Rhode Island Center Assisting Those in Need – RICAN. Be sure to make checks payable to RI CAN and mail them to:
PO Box 204
Charlestown, RI 02813

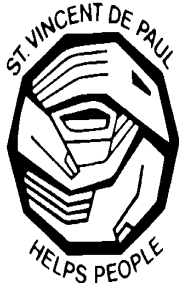
Appointments are available upon request based on need, Monday-Friday. Please call us at the emergency help hot line at 364-9412
WEBSITE – www.rhodeislandcan.org

Food Items: spaghetti sauces, tomato sauces, canned fruit, canned protein, sugar free items
Non Food Items: diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, razor, shaving cream, laundry detergent, fem hygiene products, toilet tissue and shampoo

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Our monthly free community dinner continues to serve over 80 individuals a hot meal while providing socialization in a dignified setting. It is held on the third Saturday of the month at Carolina Fire Station, Route 2, 112 Carolina, RI.

Please call our help line @ 364-9412, 24/7 should you or someone you love be in need of food, housing, medication, employment, furniture, clothing, heat, legal assistance/advocacy.



In need of assistance call 364-9413 and leave a message.

Donations: Please make all donations payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



ST. MARY'S/ST. JAMES SUMMER PICNIC AND RAFFLE

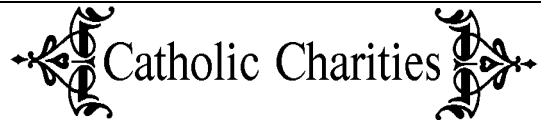
July 25th 12-3pm St. James grounds
We will provide Hamburgers, hot dogs, water and lemonade. Please bring a dish to share.

Please tear off form below and place it in the collection basket.

ST. MARY'S/ST. JAMES SUMMER PICNIC AND RAFFLE

Name _____

Number attending _____



Thank you for your generosity and support of this year's Catholic Charity Appeal. As we near the end of this year's appeal, please consider making a pledge today. Pledge envelopes are available in each row. Once completed, please place them in the collection basket.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CATHOLIC CHRITY FUND



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

To join, or for further information on our Parish Prayer Line , email Gerry Theroux gerrvt10@earthlink.net or (401) 783-1943 or Kelly and Don Sullivan at (401) 322-0747 or email: mgkdjs@aol.com.