

Mass Intentions

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, July 31st

5:00 pm – St. James – JoAnn Monaco

Sunday, August 1st

10:30 am – St. James – J. Vincent Hamel

Monday, August 2nd

8:30 am – St. James – Juan Chaves & Victoria Tapia
(Healing)

ANNOUNCED MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, August 7th

5:00 pm – St. Mary's – Deceased Members of Quinn Family

5:00 pm – St. James – Della Cox

Sunday, August 8th

10:30 am – St. James – Steven Zybas Jr. – B'Day Rem.

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).

The Westerly Mother of Life Center will be hosting a Pro-life **Pasta Dinner**

Wednesday, August 4th 2010 from 5-8pm
at the Calabrese Club
28 Pleasant Street.

A donation of \$10 includes dinner plus one entry for door prize,

Children under 5 are free.

All proceeds will benefit the Westerly Mother of Life Center.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 401-596-2880.

For more information contact
Deborah Fallacaro, 401-596-2880.



"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

The message of today's scripture readings is quite simple: keep your eyes fixed on Christ Jesus rather than on the possessions of this world. Let us allow this challenging word of God to penetrate and change our hearts. For this kind of change, we rely on the power of the Holy Spirit who is present in this holy place.

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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EUCCHARISTIC 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



**FROM
 THE
 PASTOR**

Parish Support:

Weekly Budget Contribution for Sunday,

This weekend our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged; victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

Second Collection next weekend is the Fuel and Energy collection for the month of August. Thank you for your continued support.

The readings this weekend tell us plainly what is important in God's eyes. St. Paul says "Think of what is above," he says, "We are being renewed in the image of the creator." "Christ is in each of us."

Our culture says that our pleasure comes in what we own and have. The newest cell phone, the newest I Pod, the newest car. Things are what make us happy according to our culture. Jesus says the only important thing is to have Him within us and to live accordingly. We are to be people who are good, people of peace, people of mercy and compassion and forgiveness and people who respect life from the moment of conception. This is what our Lord values the most.

Today most people treat their faith with indifference. Someone says "If I go to Mass fine, if I miss Mass on Sunday, that's ok too, but it's not ok. People walk into Mass late and leave right after Communion not spending any time in prayer or receiving the final blessing. How can Jesus live within us if we do not pray? Soon there will be changes in the Mass that will help us better answer these questions.

 **Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation**

I welcome Sara Kirtlink and Jeanne DeMelim as new coordinators of our PEP program. They will help to coordinate and run the PEP program which will be held at the Chariho Middle School again this year. They bring their experience and expertise to once again teach our young people to love our Lord and know their faith. I ask all of you to pray for them and support them as they and others undertake this important of all tasks. Most importantly let us pray for our children and teenagers that the Holy Spirit be upon them to watch over them and protect them.



*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.

REFLECTIONS: In order to protect nature, it is not enough to intervene with economic incentives or deterrents. The decisive issue is the overall moral tenor of society. If there is a lack of respect for the right to life and to a natural death, if human conception, gestation and birth are made artificial, if human embryos are sacrificed to research, the conscience of society ends up losing the concept of human ecology and, along with it, that of environmental ecology. It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves.

Pope Benedict XVI. *Charity in Truth*
 (Caritas in Veritate), 51. 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

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.

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

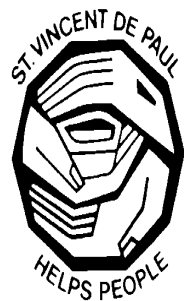
Food Items: spaghetti sauces, tomato sauces, canned fruit, canned protein, sugar free items

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.



We thank you for your continued support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. May your heart be glad because of your alms giving.

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

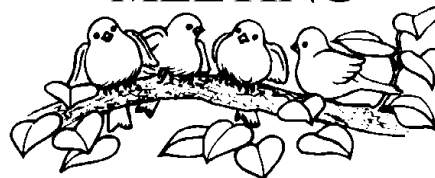
Donations: Please make all donations payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

25th, 40th, 50th and Over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the fourth annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 3, 2010, 1:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence. Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2010 will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event through their Parish Office before SEPTEMBER 3RD. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment will host a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration Registration Forms can be found in the pamphlet rack at St. Mary's and St. James.

MEETING



THERE WILL BE AN OPEN PARISH MEETING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST AFTER THE 10:30 MASS AT ST. JAMES TO TALK MORE ABOUT THE PARISH FINANCES FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

**VOLUNTEERS!
NEEDED!**

Men and women volunteers sought for opening, setting mass, ushering and closing duties at St. James Chapel. If interested please contact Father Paul or any usher or call Marty Fox at 364-3094.